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1830 Census of Richland Co. S.C.

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John Clark - Males: 2 10-15; 1 15-20; 1 40-50
Females: 1 0-5; 1 30-40

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The North Carolinian

1800 Census Hyde County, N.C.

Henry Clark - Males: 2 u 10, 1 26-45

Females: 3 16-26

16 slaves

Thomas Clark: - Males: 1 45 and over

Females: 1 26-45

no slaves

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Johnston County, N.C. Deeds (1746-1759) Vol 2, Index

2-207 (1752) David Clark from Bryan McClendon

2-226(1752) John Clark to John Warterer

2-274(1752) John Clark to John Warterer

2-447(1754) William Clark from Thomas Lewis

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1810 Census of Louisiana

Attakapas (St. Martin) Parish

James Clark - Males: 3010, 116-26, 126-45

Females: 1010, 310-16, 126-45

Avoyelles Parish

Daniel Clark - Males: 116-26, 126-45

Females: 110-16, 126-45

Cattahoula Parish

George Clark - Males: 1010, 110-16, 126-45

Females: 1010, 110-16, 126-45

John Clark - Males: 4-26-45

Females: none

Concordia Parish

James Clark - Males: none

Females: none 1 slave

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Gibson Clark - males: 126-45
females: 1-10-16, 126-45 3 slaves

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Pointe Coupee Parish

Ezra Clark - males: 1010, 145+over
females: 126-45

Rapides Parish

Terence Clark - males: 2010, 126-26, 145+over
females: 2010, 126-45, 145+over

2 other free persons
not Indians

Opelousas Parish (St. Landry)

John Clark - males: 1010, 1-10-16, 126-45
females: 1010, 1-10-16, 126-45

Abijah Clark - males: 1010, 216-26,
females: 1010, 1-16-26

William Clark - males: 1-16-26
females: 1010, 1-16-26, 145+over

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1820 Census of Alabama by Owen G312.09761
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Conecuh County, Alabama

Abraham A. Clarke - Males: 1 over 20, 1 under 20
Females: 1 over 20, 1 under 20 Total 4
Abijah Clark - Males: 1 over 20
Females: 1 over 20 Total 2
George Clarke - Males: 1 over 20
Females: 1 over 20 Total 2

Dallas County

Jabes Clarke - Males: 1 over 20
Females: 1 under 20 Total 2

Limestone County

William Clark - Males: 1 over 20, 1 under 20
Females: 1 over 20, 2 under 20 Total 5

St. Clair County

Robert Clark - Males: 1 over 20, 3 under 20
Females: 1 over 20, 1 under 20 Total 6

Sumter County Alabama by Nelle M. Jenkins 929.3

David Boyd to Sarah Clark Book I, page 32 J52M
5-17-1836

Charles P. Thompson to Harriett T. Clark Book I, Page 85
10-20-1838

poll lists, Election 1st Monday in March 1841
Prattville, Richard Clark
Gainesville - John Clark

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Township 20 R 3N - F. S. Clark-
Murphy's Bluff (now Choctaw) - Dock Clark

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1810 Census of Louisiana

Opelousas Parish (St. Landry)

John Clark - males: 2010, 2-16-26, 2-26-45, 1 45+over

females: 2010, 2 10-16, 1 26-45

John Clark - males: 2 10-16, 1 16-26, 1 45+over

females: 1010, 1 26-45

Jesse Clark - males: 1010, 1 16-26

females: 1 16-26

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Mississippi Revolutionary Soldiers
from
South Carolina
Georgia

James Clark
Gibson Clark

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S. A. R. Magazine Vol. 87, page 218

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Baldwin County, Georgia 1820 Land Lottery

Major Jeeters Battalion (71st)

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William B. Clark 2A married; 2 F Revolutionary Officers
and soldiers unfortunate

Thomas D. Clark - 1E Orphans of Thomas D. Clark
1 E means mother living

Capt. James Irwins Bn.

John General Clark - 2A married

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Clark - H. D.

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See muster roll of Capt. John M. Sharp's Company
1st Regt. Mississippi Foot Volunteers
filed under Ballou

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Index to Will book 1781-1789, Henrico County, Va.

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Peter Clarke

Ancestor Hunting, Shreveport Journal, May 28, 1974

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Rockingham County, N.C. Wills from the North Carolinian

William Clark - will dated 27 Sept 1784. Children:
Elizabeth (wife of Peter O'Neal), Joseph, Rebecca wife
of John Pritchett; Isaac, William. Exr.: Son William.
Witnesses: Robert Williams, Nathaniel Williams, Ann
Williams, Nathaniel Williams junr. /s/ William Clark
no date of Probate.

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Beaufort County, N.C. abstracts of original wills ^{210 179} 479

George Clark 2 Dec 1793

Son James

daus Polly and Susannah

my present wife adn her two children Nancy & Louisa

Exrs: David Jonssard, David Shoemaker

Wit: Will Keals, Samuel Hodges

John Clark wife Marthew 22 Feb 1809

dau Mary Ann Clark

dau Mary Ann Mayo

Betsy Prince dau of Jonathan Prince all the cattle
that was in my dau Betsey's mark

dau _____ Springle

son Magon Clark

Exrs: wife and Henry Mayo

Wit: James Pierce, Joseph Warner

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John Clark wife Fanny 6 Feb 1850 June 1850 ^{Clark}
long will, 8 pages
sons Charles, Henry S., & William
mentions interest in land of Peter M'Williams purchas-
ed at an Equity sale as the property of Peggy Dukes
dau of Peter M'Williams
dau Frances S. Clark
Exrs: wife & 3 sons
Wit: Thomas J. Lathan, Thomas Satterthwaite
codicil revokes Wm & Charles as exrs.

Henry Clark wife Sally June 1824 May 1825
sons David Elebe Clark, Joseph Hancock Clark, Wm
Vince Clark
3 youngest children I had by my wife Sally - Henry
Joseph Blount Clark, Samuel Augustus Clark, and France
Luezor Clark under 21
Exrs: s-in-law Wm B. Hodges, son Joseph H. Clark

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Flat Woods Cemetery in Benton County, Tenn. ^{Clark}
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Margaret Alice Clark

6-22-1859

5-16-1925

G. W. Clark

2-13-1861

5-21-1930

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Letters remaining in Post Office at
Jackson, Tenn. 6-30-1824

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Rowland Clark

Index to Lot Owner, Riverside Cemetery 7-24-1939
Jackson, Tenn.
Matt Clark 133

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Sacred to the Memory of
Robert T. Clark
Son of Robert & Rachel Clark
born in Halifax County
Feb 23, 1759
Died in Madison County, Ala.
Nov. 20th 1837
Aged 80 yrs, 8 mos + 28 days.

#303 John Robinson to Polley Clark
R 19 June 1819 Bond: A. Clifton & J. B. Junstall
S 19 June 1819
B. and John Robinson to Polley Clark

Sacred ^{Clark}
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to the Memory of
Rebecca Clark
Daughter of John &
Amy Sledge born in
Halifax Co., N.C.
May 26, 1776
died Sept. 22, 1825
Aged 49 yrs, 3 mos. +
27 days.

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Madison County, Ala. Marriage Book Two.

299. Elisha Clark bondsman 5 June 1819
for Kirk Methvin marriage

Clark Granes, Madison County Ala.

About 100 ft S. of Monroe Road, 2.6 mi W of 231
near boundary between Sec. 15 & 22, T. 25, R. 1 W.

Note: Robert Clark patented SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 of Sec. 15
T 25; R 1 W in 1813- Courthouse Records

(see other side)

Valley Leaves Vol 4, No. 1, September 1969

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Tombstone inscriptions from the Little Ogeechee Baptist Church
at Oliver in Screven County, Ga. by Rev. Raymond F. Cook,
1023 Pecan Street, Texarkana, Ar., 75501
Estell Clark 1870 - 1-1-1893

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Ancestor Hunting, Shreveport, Journal, Jan .1973

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Old Union Church Cemetery, Eatonton

Mrs. Mitilda Clark
wife of Jeremiah Clark

Putnam County, Ga.

d 4-29-1829

age 29

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Inscriptions from Hickory Grove Cemetery (Methodist
Church) four miles west of Douglasville in Cass County,
Texas.

Richard Clark son of R. W. and S. J. Clark July 28, 1885
April 11, 1886

Ancestor Hunting, Shreveport Journal, Oct. 2, 1973

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Valley Leaves - Vol I, page 1966-67

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Mrs. Roy E. Blair, 1402 Lowell Drive, Huntsville, Ala.

James Clark, b. ca 1803 d. 21 Nov 1868, lived in Lincoln Co, Tenn
married Jane Clark 6 Jan 1821

James Clark b. 18 March 1764, d. 11 April 1823, lived in Lincoln
Co., Tenn. married Mary Cowan 2 Feb. 1786.

Census of Madison County (Ala.) Miss. Terr. taken Jan 1809

William Clark - Males: 5 under 21, 1 over 21

Females: 6 under 21, 1 over 21

Register of Applications and Permissions in Madison County (Ala.) Miss.
Terr.

William Clark - ~~#79~~, Tract of land on Flint River. Range 2-E-2,
320 acres, Feb 2, 1809

Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Ala.

Samuel S. Clark, Jr.
2-6-1870, 11-33-1870

John L. Clark
10-13-1839, 8-12-1864

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Mrs. Luke Hodges, 2104-C Virginia Drive, Wichita Falls, Tex.
Alexander Clark, Jr. b. 1 Jan 1778 d. 30 June 1863; lived Landon Co.,
Miss. married 27 Feb 1800, Winifred Lucas in No. Car. by James
Taylor, Esq.

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Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Madison County, Ala.
Robert Clark (near end of Monroe Lane, back of Willie Lee Mitchell place)

Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Ala.

Julia A. Clark

b 2-6-1817

d 4-11-1868

Samuel S. Clark

b 2-1-1817

d 5-6-1870

Capt. Wm. Clarke
b in Chesterfield Co., Va.

12-19-1784

d near Huntsville

2-22-1833

William A. Clarke

d 1-3-1883

age 62 years

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Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Texas

Pat Clark
b. Tennessee
d 3-31-1895
age 24

Samuel Clarke
b New York
d 5-7-1870
age 54

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Mr. Luke Hodges, 2104 - C Virginia Drive, Wichita Falls, Texas

Alexander Clark, Jr. b 1-1-1778, d 30-1863; lived Loundes County, Miss.; married 27 Feb 1800 Winnifred Lucas in North Carolina; by James Tayler, Esq.

Valley Leaves, Vol 2, 1967-68

North Alabamians in the War of 1812

4th Regt. (Perkins Battalion) of Mississippi Militia

Archibald Clark put

James Clark put

John Clark put

16th Regt. (Burrows') of Miss. Militia

William Clark put

Samuel Clark put

Thomas Clark put

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Pea River Cemetery, Barbour County, Ala. Between Cllo and Louisville, Ala.
Mary Elizabeth Clark daughter of John and Harriett Thompson Clark
born Key West, Fla. 1-27-1847 died Ozark, Ala. 1-20-1907

D. A. R. Magazine, Volume 86, page 1322

Madison County (Alabama) M.T. Tax Lists ^{Clark} 493

Clark, Alfred 1815-1

Clark, Gilliam (Clarke 1812)

1810-1; 1811-1;

1812-1; 1813-1

Clark, John (Clarke 1813) 1813-1; 1815-1

Clark, samuel (Clarke 1810, 1813)

1810-1; 1811-1;

1812-1; 1813-1

1815-1, 1

Clarke, William (Cliark 1815)

1810-1; 1811-2;

1813-0; 1815-0

Valey Leaves, Vol. 4, No. 4, June 1970

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The North Carolinian March 1960

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1755 Tax List Cumberland County, N.C. Archives File No.
T. O. 105

Archibald Clark 2 white 0 mulattoes and 0 negroes
Alexander Clark, Jr., Arch^d, Danl- 4 whites, 0 mulattoes
and 0 negroes.

Archd Clark, John Neil - 3 white 0 mulattoes 0 negroes

1790 Rev. War Pensioners - Invalids and widows

Jessee Clark - Mecklenburg County

Book 1, Cross Index to Johnston County, Deeds 1746-1750

1-295 (1749) - David Clark from David Williams

1-138 (1748) Robert Clark from George Turnage

1-141 (1748) Robert Clark to George Turnage

1-142 (1748) Robert Clark to George Turnage

1800 Census Hyde County, N. C.

Samuel Clark - Males: 1 16-26. Females: 0. Slaves: 0

William Clark - Males: 2 u 10, 1 10-16, 1 26-45

Females: 2 u 10, 2 10-16, 2 26-45

21 slaves

1820 Baldwin County, Ga. Tax Digest

Captain Russells District

Alfred Clark 1 poll
do agent for Richard Clark

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Franklin County Alabama Civil Appointments ^{Clark} 496
George Clarke Town Constable of Russellville 9-20-1826

American State Papers, Public Lands, Class 8, Vol. 1^{Clark 497}
10th Congress, 1st session

re: Act to take their British land claims on which
they had lived in Territory of Mississippi

4-22-1808

Jonathan Ogden

John Bradley

Arthur Clarke

James Amos

Adam Amos

non resident British Grants

Sheriff's Sales 5-29-1824 Henry County, Tenn. ^{Clark} 498
James W. Clark

Bledsoe County Tenn 1815 Petition

Thomas Clark

Arthemus Clark

Coker Clark

John Clark

Midwest Tenn. Gen. Society Quarterly 4929.3
Early East Tenn. Tax Lists by Curtis C. 919.2

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Entrance Certificates, Nacogdoches Archives

Barton Clark, page 15, 4-2-1835, signed W. Garrett. married with
Cert. # 52 family

James Clark, page 224, 12-11-1835. signed J. E. Hopkins. married
Cert. # 817 with family

M. B. Clark, page 171,

Physicians authorized to Practice in Alabama
22 Sept 1824

R. M. Clark, Franklin County, Ala.

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Deep South Genealogical Quarterly
Vol XIII No. 2, May 1976

Greene County, Georgia Minutes of the Court of the Ordinary 1799-1835

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William Clark	page 105
Mrs. Clark	128
Henry Clark Estate	235
Rebecca Clark Estate	386

Names of Deceased Persons 1792-1803

Henry Clark administrator Elizabeth Clark

Marriage licenses Greene County 1786-1806

James Clarke and Betsey Prince 8-2-18-3 page 18

Arthur Clark and Agnes Hall 7-8-1799 page 7

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Cross Index to Deeds Johnson County, N.C. 1746-1758, Dobbs County 1759-1791,
Lenoir County 1791-1880
Page 1-150 - 1754, Book 3
Page 151-449 1755

Richard Caswell from Robert Fellows 3 - page 187
John Clark from Peter Hill 3 - page 431
David Clark from Thomas McClendon book 3-page 9
Robert Fellows from Benjamin Ratcliff 3 page 87

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American State Papers, Vol I, Public Lands, Class 8

John Clark was a chain bearer for surveyor Robert Ligon in
1804 in Mississippi Territory.

Wm. H. Hargrove was a Justice of Peace

CL 1804

Mrs. Audrey Clark Thomas, Box 1076 Monticello, Utah
84535 would like any information (birthplaces
parents, brothers, sisters etc) on the following:
Littleton Ballard Clark b 12-31-1800 died August 1863
in Fayetteville, Ga. married Hannah Vinson Jackson
about 1823 in Union District S.C.

Ancestor Hunting * Shreveport Journal Dec. 17, 1974

FAMILY PUZZLERS - May 15, 1969, No. 81 (continued)

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Clark family continued

Samuel, b 1774

Joshua, b 1777

MILDRED

m. 1794 SHELTON WHITE (F.P. 64)

Terrell, b 1781

Susannah

m.

F. McCARTHY OLIVER*

Lucy, b 1786

m.

JAMES OLIVER

*McCarthy Oliver's home was shown on the north side of Broad River in the map drawn by Judge Hillyer and printed in Puzzlers.

PETER WYCHE

M.

JUDITH CLARK, b Va. 1766

their dau.

JAMES SATTERWHITE

m 1810

MILDRED WYCHE

parents of Mildred Terrell Satterwhite

JOHN HENRY WHITE

m. 1826

MILDRED TERRELL SATTERWHITE

b Va., d 1839, Miss.

b 1812, Ga., d 1880, Texas

son of Shelton & Mildred C. White

FLEMING LITTLEFIELD

m. 1841

Mildred T. W. White widow of

b ca 1811 S.C., d 1853 Tex.

John Henry White

Their children:

George W.

Fleming

Martha Mildred

m.

THEOPHILUS E. HARRAL

William Philip

Martha M. Littlefield and T. E. Harral were Mrs. Gracy's grandparents.

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FAMILY PUZZLERS-May 15, 1969, No. 81.

TERRELL- CLARK-WHITE-Mrs. David C. Gracy, 2600 Ivanhoe St., Apt. 103,
Abilene, Texas 79605 has contributed a chart on these families which makes
clear the connection mentioned in Family Puzzlers, #64, pages 2 & 3.

CHRISTOPHER CLARK m. Va.
b. 1737 Va., d. ca 1803, Ga. 1757
Children:

Micajah, b 1759
Christopher, b 1760
David m.
Mourning m.
Judith, b 1766, Va. m.
Rachel m.
Agatha m.
Mary m.

MILLICENT TERRELL
b. 1741, Va., d. ca 1803, Ga.

Mary CLARK
WM. BIBB. KEY
PETER WYCHE
JOHN DAILEY
JOHN WYCHE
THOMAS W. OLIVER

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FAMILY PUZZLERS, July 31, 1969, No. 92

CLARK --- Miss Mildred O. Eubank, Route 5, Franklin Kentucky 42134 would like to have any information on the family of CHRISTOPHER CLARK. He was the son of MICAJAH AND JUDITH ADAMS. His dau. RACHEL CLARK m. JOHN BOWEN and they had three sons: Horotio Clark Bowen, William Urquhart Bowen, and Christopher Clark Bowen. RACHEL CLARK BOWEN then married JOHN DAILEY and they had three sons and a daughter: Millie Dailey Selfridge. Micajah Clark, son of Christopher m Ella or Penelope Getewood. Christopher Clark, son of Christopher, m. Rebecca Davis. Miss Eubank states that these names can be found in Terrell Genealogy by Dicken. She also has a copy of the wills of John Bowen, John Dailey and Rachel Clark Bowen Dailey.

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Mrs. Elisabeth DeHuff Willis, 23 Elder Street, Milford Conn. 06460 said SEVIER CLARK was born 1790 in S.C. where his father was stationed. His parents were Maj. William H. Clark, U.S. Army and Elizabeth Sevier daughter of Gen. John Sevier of Tennessee fame. Elizabeth Sevier Clark died at the time her son was born. Her son was Sevier Clark. In 1826 at the time of the settlement of land Claims by the heirs of Gen. John Sevier, John Sevier Clark made a deposition in which he stated that Elizabeth Sevier Clark, deceased had three children: Elizabeth born 1786; Sarah Hawkins Clark born in 1788 (married Gen. James Rutherford Wiley) and himself, John Sevier Clark. He married Elizabeth Ingram of Tennessee and moved to Louisiana (before or after marriage?) and he died in Louisiana soon after 1837. Does anyone know where in Louisiana he lived, where and when he died? Mrs. DeHuff said she would be grateful for any information on John Sevier Clark.

Ancestor Hunting by Mildred S. Watkins, Shreveport Journal, Shreveport-Bossier City, La. June 4, 1973

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Ancestor Hunting, Shreveport Journal, November 28, 1972

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Mrs. Thelma Duty McKinney, 2952 Fir Park, Fort-Worth, Texas 76118 said she needs marriage date and place for Benjamin CLARK, SR. born in Dobbs County (discontinued in 1791) N. C. died in 1838 in Clarksville, Texas and Mary McClendon who died before 1830 in Hempstead County, Ark. She said they probably married about 1782-1785. Mary was a daughter of Jesse McClendon and Elizabeth Ball of N.C. Mrs. McKinney said Benjamin Clark, Sr. and his wife lived in N.C., S.C. Sumner and Wilson Counties, Tenn and were in Hempstead County Ark., by 1814. Their children were John Clark, died in 1836 Benjamin Clark, Jr. died after 1842, married Hulda Catherine Anthony. Mary Clark married a Stuart; a daughter who married Hardy Hunter of Hempstead County, Ark.

Gilbert Clark married first Mary Ann Ward, second Elizabeth (maiden name?)

Penelope Clark married Tillman Patterson, lived in Hempstead County.

James Clark founder of Clarksville, Texas died there in 1838 married Isabella Haddon Hopkins Hanks.

Jane Clark who married Richard Duty (?),

Sarah Clark married Philip Duty.

Entrance Certificates

Nacogdoches Archives, Stephen F. Austin, University Library

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James Clark, page 224, #817 - December 11, 1835. Married man with family signed by J. E. Hopkins

M. B. Clark, page 171, #643 September 11, 1835. Unmarried. Signed by James Bradshaw

William Clark, citizen since 1834, page 214, #787, October 30, 1835
Widower with family. Signed David Brown

William Clark, citizen since 1826, page 179, #669, September 15, 1835
Married man with family. Signed J. Forbes.

William Clark, page 30, #112, April 22, 1835. Married man with family signed by Isaac Lee. Entered in 1826

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BETTY JOYCE CLARK, MOSS POINT HIGH SENIOR, RECEIVES a \$25 War Bond as second prize in the Civilian state essay contest. Making the presentation is District Governor of Civitan, Gordon Sansing of Jackson at the state meeting in Biloxi last weekend. Subject of the essay was "The Home, First School of Citizenship". She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Clark of Orange Grove.

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he Lord is my
shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie
down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the
still waters.

He restoreth my soul; He
leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his
name's sake.

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MISS LISA JANELL CLARK

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clark of Grand Bay announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Janell, to Teddie Charles Turrentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Turrentine of Hartselle, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lorena Broome of Richton, Miss. and the late Mr. C.L. Broome and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clark also of Richton. Miss Clark is presently employed by JJ's in Grand Bay.

Mr. Turrentine is the grandson of Mrs. Violet Brown of Paw Paw, Mich-

igan and the late Mr. Troy Brown and of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turrentine of Hartselle. He is a 1978 graduate of Danville High School, Danville, Alabama and is now a student at Mobile College.

Mr. Turrentine, an ordained minister, presently serves as Associate Pastor Bus Director at the Friendship Baptist Church of Grand Bay.

Wedding vows will be solemnized on the evening of July 12th at the Friendship Baptist Church with the Rev. Robbie Howard pastor, officiating.

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Basketball team

Sister M. Mercedes and her class and basketball team of 1923 are shown at Infant Jesus Academy, now known as Our Lady of Victories in Pascagoula. Pictured are (from the left, front row) Sara Ford, Cecilia Borden, Marie Kell, Louise Pol, Condlaura Fletcher, Thelma Mansfield, Imelda Cassanova; (back row, from the left) Sister Mercedes, Virgie Murray, Mary Lee Powell, Elouise Clark, Catherine Kohter, Elizabeth Jones, Raphael Kohler and Lillian Scarborough. The girls' dormitory is in the backgroud. Photo submitted by Lillian S. Curry of North Biloxi.

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Daughter Born To Mr. and Mrs. George Clark Sunday

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Clark at the Biloxi hospital, Sunday evening, April 23, at 6:30 o'clock. She has been named Barbara Lynne.

The new arrival is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts of Vancleave, her mother being the former Miss Vera Roberts. Mrs. Roberts is now directing the Clark household while her daughter is in the hospital.

Ap 28, 1944

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FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1944

in white with matching accessories. Each wore shoulder sashes of white flowers. Mr. Lorelli is stationed at Pascagoula and Mr. Wentworth is employed at Ingalls, as is Mrs. Wentworth. Both couples plan to enjoy a honeymoon in a trip to visit Mr. Lorelli's parents in August when they return to Pascagoula.

Jun 30, 1944

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for a variance. We had to go the city planning and the City
ted then that he knew what he was doing." the other one, so they had to weed out and organize to make projects.

CLARK ZELENK A

Zelenka is Coca-Cola scholar semifinalist

Special to The Pascagoula Press

PASCAGOULA — Local senior Haley Zelenka has been recognized for outstanding leadership skills and community service.

A senior at Resurrection High School in Pascagoula, Haley has been selected as a semifinalist in the 2002 Coca-Cola Scholar's Program. She was selected from more than 91,000 applicants throughout the U.S., which makes her among the top 2 percent of seniors who applied this year.

To be a semifinalist, Haley was required to complete an application, write an essay, and submit a resume including test scores, recommendation letters, and her activities in leadership, sports, and community service.

The Coca-Cola Scholar's Program awards seniors based on their character, personal merit and background. Merit includes leadership in school, civic and other extracurricular activities, academic achieve-

ment and motivation. In order to be chosen as a finalist, Haley must write an essay and answer a biographical questionnaire.

If chosen, she will attend the Scholar's Weekend in Atlanta, Ga., in April where she will be interviewed and evaluated to compete for national and regional scholarships.



Zelenka

Haley is the daughter of Randy and Sissy Zelenka of Pascagoula. She is the president of the student council and vice president of the National Honor Society.

She has been a volunteer at the Exceptional School and the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store for the past three years. She has also attended the mission trip to Saltillo, Mexico every summer for the past three years.

Haley is a graduate of the Gulf Coast Youth Leadership Program and attended the Faith in Action Retreat at the University of Notre Dame last year. She was a delegate at the

National Catholic Youth Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana and is a member of the Diocese of Biloxi Search Team.

Haley says her biggest achievement this year was being selected as a Wendy's Heisman Award State Finalist, which recognizes seniors for academics, community service, and athletics.

She attended a luncheon with the 18 other state finalists and enjoyed a variety of motivational speakers.

Haley has been very involved in several activities this year and said she will be at ease when the year is over when she has made all of her decisions regarding her future.

She plans to attend Mississippi State University or Ole

Miss in the fall and major in English. She is also hoping to attend law school in the future.

Other local seniors who were chosen as Coca-Cola semifinalists are Mary Etta Jones, Pascagoula High; Cherie Rivera from Ocean Springs, Mercy Cross High; and Ryan Upshaw, Moss Point High.

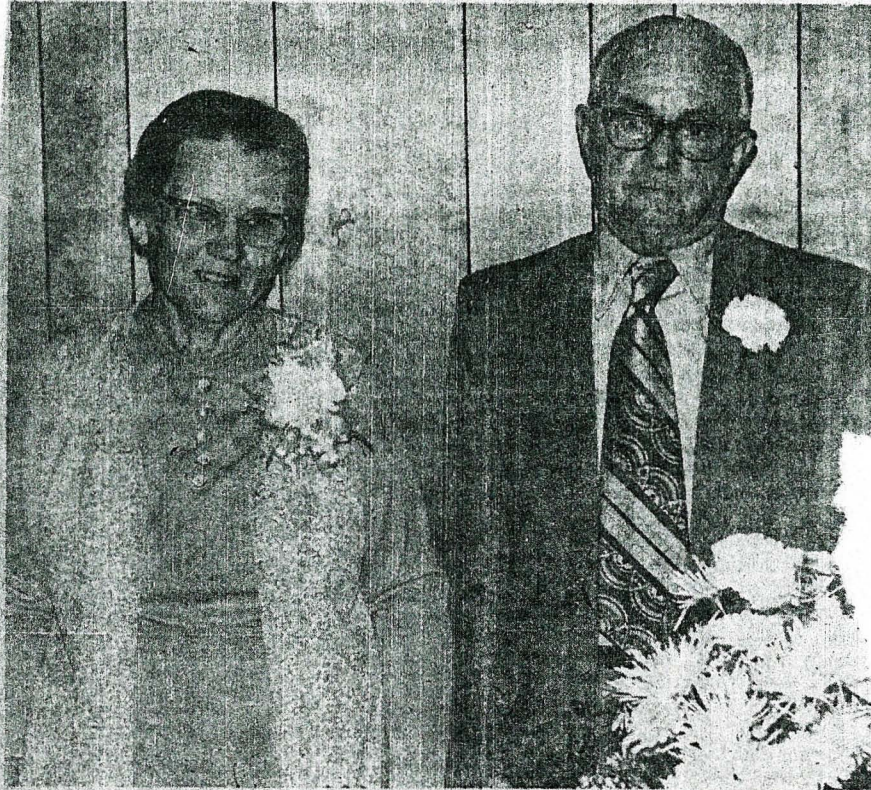
In 1950, Charles Schulz created the legendary comic strip "Peanuts."

In 1951, "I Love Lucy" made its television debut, creating the mold for TV sitcoms.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Clark Sr.

Celebrate golden wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton E. Clark Sr. recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Forts Lake. The Clarks were married in Kreole on Dec. 6, 1924.

The open house was hosted by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark Jr. of Portsmouth, R.I.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers of Pascagoula, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vining of Forts Lake.

The serving table was covered with an ecru lace cloth and was centered with an arrangement of mixed yellow blossoms. Traditional cake and punch were served to approximately 225 guests.

Mrs. Clark chose for the occasion a light blue knit ensemble, complemented by a corsage of feathered golden fugi mums.

Mrs. Gerald Inmon, Mrs. Mac Almond, Mrs. Steven Bolcar and

Miss Cheryl Vining, granddaughters of the couple, presided at the serving table and registered guests.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bolcar and son, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Gerald Inmon and son, Ripton, Vt.; Mrs. Almond, Royston, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dupont of Bayou la Batre, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miles of Mobile, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Willard of Grand Bay, Ala.

Clarks to be honored

FORTS LAKE — There will be a 60th wedding anniversary party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lofton (Loretta Wells) Clark on Saturday, Nov. 17. Friends and relatives are expected to call between the hours of 1 and 5

p.m. at the home of Warren and Juanita Vining, next door to the Clarks' home in the Fort Lakes Community.

The couple is requesting that no gifts be brought.

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Lofton E. Clark Sr., 83, 12401 Forts Lake Road, Forts Lake, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1987. Mr. Clark was born March 17, 1904, and was a lifelong resident of Jackson County. He was a member of Forts Lake Assembly of God Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Mabel Wells Clark, on May 16, 1987.

Survivors are a son, Lofton E. Clark Jr., Portsmouth, R.I.; two daughters, Mrs. Warren (Juanita) Vining, Forts Lake, and Mrs. J. D. (Betty Joyce) Rodgers, Pascagoula; two sisters, Mrs. Idell Helton, Bayou La Batre, Ala., and Mrs. Leo (Mae) Crawley, Grand Bay; 12 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Dec. 19, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. C. D. Cauley and the Rev. Tommy Green.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

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Whitehouse Antiques

Bernard Clark, owner of Whitehouse Antiques, 2215 Ingalls Ave., Pascagoula, looks over some of his merchandise. The business specializes in cut and pressed and colored glass and offers a "Country Kitchen" as part of its unique interior. Appraisals and estate liquidations also are offered.

Antique shop opens

Bernard Clark's Whitehouse Antiques opened for business at 2215 Ingalls Ave. in Pascagoula on Oct. 29.

The unique shop specializes in cut and pressed and colored glass. Part of its inventory also includes Flow Blue and Nippon China, old fashioned crockery and a large selection of mixing bowls, graniteware pie safes, oak tables, washstands, depression glass, iron and wooden items.

The shop offers something for every taste and from various periods. The Country Kitchen, part of the Whitehouse interior, features a wide variety of "country" items. Some of

the featured items are an old-fashioned wood stove, along with period and country furniture, both marble topped and wicker. Still other features of the Country Kitchen are postal cards, oval brass frames, and oriental items.

Shop hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and appraisals and estate liquidations are offered.

Bernard Clark, a businessman for a number of years, is owner while Ms. Romanus Blades is the shop's manager.

other notice passenger trains on and M. railroad will arrive and follow, running by Louisville this is twenty minutes faster than usual.

GOING EAST.
leaving New Orleans at 8:40 a.m.
Bay St. Louis, 10:50 a.m.; Pass
11:05; Mississippi City, 11:32; Bi-
Ocean Springs, 11:59; Scrant-
Grand Bay, 1:06; Mobile,

leaving New Orleans at 6:30 p.m.
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is cleaned out this week.

R. B. Downer will preach
next Sunday, morning.

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all new advertisements
our columns this week.
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F. Hendon will preach
in academy next Sunday
at 11 o'clock.

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E. W. Morrill is a candi-
diate for coroner and ran-

board of supervisors, with
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ek. The board will ad-
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goods, notions and trim-

pany No. 11. At this place they
were joined by Protector fire com-
pany No. 1, of Moss Point, and No.
2, of Scranton. These fire compa-
nies are composed of colored men,
and made a fine showing. They
marched down the street behind
the Echo brass band, and honored
the DEMOCRAT-STAR with a cere-
monade. There were at least 2000 on
the excursion.

—Last Saturday Sheriff J. E.
Clark was thrown from his buggy
and received very painful and
serious injuries. He and Mr.
Buckner, his son-in-law, were re-
turning from fishing up on Es-
catawpa river, driving Sheriff
Clark's young mare, when she be-
came frightened at a stump and
ran. She ran the buggy against
a stump, tore the vehicle to pieces
and threw Mr. Clark violently to
the ground. He fell on his face and
shoulder, and was badly hurt. We
are glad to learn his injuries were
no worse, and that he is getting
along very well. Mr. Buckner sus-
tained slight injuries.

—Last Sunday morning about 2
o'clock the store of J. Weikel,
situated on Delmas avenue west of
the courthouse, was immediately
discovered to be on fire, and
although an alarm was sound-
ed, the flames could not be
subdued and the building and con-
tents were destroyed. Mr. John
Weikel thinks the house was
fired by an incendiary as there was
no lamp explosion, nor any fire in
that portion of the building first
seen burning. He estimates his
loss on stock at \$8000, insured for
\$3000; \$2000 in the Merchants, and
\$1000 in the American, of New
Orleans. Besides he lost about \$220
in currency, and his brother-in-law
lost \$125 and a valuable diamond
ring.

Grand Concert.

On Tuesday night, August 21st,

estimated picture of afternoons, as
our visiting citizens turn out as
pedestrians, or in carriages for a
bit of cool air or to hear something
new.

The Methodist church by removal
to West Virginia of Messrs. J. A.
and H. L. Watts, and then of death
of Mr. Shannon and wife, have
suffered the loss of valuable mem-
bers.

Our "fire boys" are looking for-
ward to next week with joyful an-
ticipation, the various games pro-
posed, "catching a greased pig,
climbing a stick pole and racing
for a prize" under an August sun
may prove fun to the spectators.
But, let all remember, whether you
run or look on, it will be always in
order to see "Mr. Secretary," and
hand in your contribution towards
building a hall for our fire engine.
Let every property holder help in
this community interest.

Lager beer on ice five cents a
glass. Also mixed drinks of best
liquors at ten cents, at Thompson's.

MOSS POINT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hand, of
Wolf river, spent two days in town
this week.

Mr. A. E. Peterman paid a flying
visit to his old home, Handsboro,
this week.

Miss Carrie Goff has returned
home, after a lengthy visit to rela-
tives in Demopolis Ala.

Quite a number of strangers are
visiting our town; among whom
are Mrs. Harris of Mobile, and Miss
C. Boddie, of Florence, Ala.

The sawdust at Danner & Co.'s
mill caught fire during the heavy
wind last Saturday. As soon as
the alarm sounded, Mr. DeSmet, as
is usual with this public spirited
gentleman, placed his tugs, Wild
Gazelle and Belle Champlin at the
disposal of our citizens, who repaired
at once, to the scene of the im-
pending conflagration, fortunately
their services were not needed.

Last Saturday Mr. H. O. Vaughan
had a very narrow escape from
death by a stroke of lightning.
While on the way up the river be-
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& Co's mills, on the tug Rolla, he
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Jackson County team to minister at Russia international crusade

Eleven Jackson County residents will be ministering in an International Crusade to be held in Russia July 14 through July 30. More than 125 Christians from 22 different states will be involved in this two week crusade for Christ.

Attending from Jackson County are: Rev. Arthur and Linda Middleton, Rev. Jerry and Wanda Lennep, Rev. Bill Barton, Billy Barton Jr., Herman and Judy Benefield, Phillip Clark, J. D. Cutrer, and

Joe Madison.

The 125 persons will be divided into 32 teams and scattered over a wide area of Russia for revivals. Rev. Bill Barton, J.D. Cutrer, Billy Barton Jr., Phillip Clark, and Uel James will be going to a city of one and a half million, five hundred thousand in population. Nishnii Novgorod. The church they will work with has a membership of 750, with an average of 400 in attendance. Those attending ask for prayer as they travel internationally to spread God's Word.

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Letter to the editor

Cleo was great
for ERA effort

To the Editor:

With reference to ERA:

My mother tried to raise me properly and tried to teach me manners.

When a girl got within 25 feet of me I would take my hat off and when we went motoring and stopped I would jump out and run around and open the door. Most girls liked this but I had one girl friend who told me she could open the door and if it did not open she would kick it open. After school she went into the swamp and cut hand-hewn cross ties and tied a rope around her waist and dragged them from the swamp.

Her name was Cleo, and she and her brother Rufus made the cypress shakes shingles that are on the roof of the Old Spanish Fort today.

She was bouncer at a night club near the Mississippi - Alabama line and she said that she was proud that she never had to hit a man twice.

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Honor Mrs. Clark

Mrs. Lois Clark retired this year after 24 years of service to Orange Lake Elementary School in Moss Point. Mrs. Clark moved to the Gulf Coast in 1946 and began teaching at Orange Lake in 1948.

She has taught grades one through four and has watched the school double in size during her 24 years.

In appreciation for her years of service, Mrs. Clark was presented gifts by the Parents - Teachers Association, the community and the faculty of Orange Lake before the dismissal of classes for the 1972-73 year.

**Rufus had
tough feet**

To the Editor:

With reference to "Hippies."

About 35 years ago the writer was fishing off the Alabama Coast with my friend "Rufus" who was the "original hippie." We decided to go into Bayou LaBatre and get a drink. The "Water Front" there was the toughest place in the Western Hemisphere. Almost everyone was barefoot, and a fight started and the writer went outside and everyone came running out the front door and I went in to see what was the trouble and "Rufus" was sharpening his switch blade knife on the bottom of his bare foot.

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Mattie Clark, who reached 100
years of age this month

Ocean Springs centenarian remembers early Coast days

By REGINA HINES
JACKSON COUNTY BUREAU CHIEF

Mrs. Mattie Clark remembers back past the turn of the century when U.S. 90 was just a path connecting the small hamlets that now have become thriving cities.

But Mrs. Clark, who marked her 100th birthday on Jan. 8, does not dwell on the changes that have taken place here.

She enjoys the present: taking rides in the car, shopping from a wheelchair in the malls and attending services at East End United Methodist Church in Biloxi. But most of all, she says, she loves to be with her family.

"I've had a happy life and raised five children, and we all enjoyed doing everything together. We have always stayed together," she said.

About 150 relatives and friends paid her a birthday visit during an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Endt in Ocean Springs.

A descendant of the Acadians who were driven from Nova Scotia in the 1700s, Mrs. Clark, the former Mattie Richards, was born in Mississippi City on Jan. 8, 1886. She can document her heritage for 11 generations, back to Michel Richard, who was born in France in 1630.

Her grandfather was an early Coast settler, Valentine Dorsette Richards, who was born in St. Gabriel, La., in 1775 and received a Spanish grant

for the land that stretches from the Mississippi Sound to Back Bay between Oak and Bellman Streets in Biloxi.

Mrs. Clark is the last living child of eight born to the Benjamin Amman Richards family.

Soon after her marriage on April 20, 1903, to the late Charles E. Clark in Biloxi, the Clarks and three other couples took a honeymoon trip to the barrier islands: Petit Bois, Ship, Horn and Chan-deleur. She explains the idea for the trip came from a man named Tappan who was visiting the Coast from St. Louis, Mo. He, too, had recently been married, and he asked Mrs. Clark's father to arrange such a voyage on a local schooner.

"He wanted to fish and pick up conch shells," she explained. "We were gone about 10 days."

For many years, the Clarks made their home at Crawford and Howard Streets in Biloxi. Their children are Mrs. LeRoy Smith, Mrs. Henry Endt and Alvah Clark, all of Ocean Springs and the late Charles E. Clark Jr. and Aldine Clark.

There are also 9 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren, for a total of three five-generation families.

The Clarks subsequently moved to Ocean Springs to be near their son, Alvah. Mr. Clark died in 1970, and Mrs. Clark now lives with her daughter, Ruth Endt, on Bowen Avenue.

Mrs. Clark says she loves flowers, and her



children say she had a green thumb in her younger days. She also is well-known for a cuisine in keeping with her Cajun heritage.

"I don't think any of my children ever went hungry," she said. And she still believes in doctoring with old-time remedies, using natural fruits and juices.

Mrs. Clark attributes her long life to eating properly and never drinking, or smoking.

"The Lord has a reason to keep me here on this Earth," she said.

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“Aunt Hickey” Poole And Her Family



Well known ELLEN “AUNT HICKEY” POOLE celebrated her 90th birthday March 30. Yates Simonson said she is highly alert. A lifelong resident of Bayou la Batre, she has many relatives and kin in the Bayou area. Members of her family have played an important part in the development of the seafood industry in Bayou la Batre.

By David A. Sprinkle, Jones Clark, and Yates Simonson, Jeff Clark was born in Bayou la Batre in 1853, the son of Thomas J. Clark and Pauline Bosarge. Thomas J. Clark was born in Bayou la Batre in 1822 and Pauline was born here in 1822. Ellen Clark Poole, affectionately known as Aunt Hickey, the matriarch of the Clark family along the Gulf Coast, observed her 90th birthday on March 30. She was born in Kreole, Miss. in 1893, and is the widow of Jim Poole. She is the mother of seven children, six of whom are living. She is the only survivor of the eleven children of Jeff and Mary

1835.

The father of Thomas J. Clark was Alexander Elliot Clark who was born in North Carolina in 1779 and migrated to Bayou la Batre in 1820. Most of his descendants live in South Mobile County and in the East Jackson County area of Mississippi - at Fort's Lake, Pecan, Kreole, Franklin Creek and Orange Grove.

Aunt Hickey has been a lifelong resident of this area and now lives on Fort's Lake on Franklin Creek. She was married on June 22, 1910 in Kreole. Her oldest son, Rufus, age 72, and another son, Luther live with her.

Members of Aunt Hickey's family have played an important part in the development of the seafood industry in Bayou la Batre. Her brother, John Clark, moved to Bayou la Batre in 1926 from Pecan and was owner of Clark Seafood for many years.

Her sister, Dora, known as Bitsy to her family was married to Henry Seaman. They moved here in the early 1900's and became active in the seafood business. Their son, Willie, had such a business here for many years. Another sister, Camilla, called Cam, and her husband, John, known as Cadet, Peyregne moved here at about the same time and they also engaged in seafood business. These three children of Jeff Clark have many direct and collateral descendants in the Bayou la Batre area who are well known and active in business and the affairs of the

community. Aunt Hickey is a fascinating conversationalist and it is a rare pleasure to hear her tell of the events during her ninety years. She is a veritable encyclopedia of information on her family. Her keen intellect and her excellent memory are invaluable to those interested in the Clark and associated families. It is a pleasure to visit her and to enjoy the hospitality of her home. She keeps informed on current affairs, and has a sharp interest in and a zest for

living. Aunt Hickey is descended from the Ladhiers, Bosarges, Morans and other old families. For nearly a century she has been a close observer of people and events along the coast and she has given us much information that other wise we could not have obtained. She is a grand lady and will be honored at the Clark Annual Family Reunion later in the Spring.

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GRANDPA'S PLACE opened in October at 12524 Forts Lake Road in the Forts Lake community. Owners are George and Joyce Clark. Pictured are family members (from left, first row) Wanda Clark and Deborah Davis; (second row, from left) Lynn Langley and Rhonda Stork. Grandpa's carries crafts, woodwork and nearly new

clothes for children, ages 0-14. Floral work and putting emblems on sweatshirts are two additional services offered by the business. Yard sales are planned as a weekly event in the future. A yard sale is slated for Saturday.

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THE GUEST OF HONOR — Mattie Clark (seated, in center) of Ocean Springs is the center of attention as family and friends gather for a luncheon at LaFont, honoring the county's centenarians. The luncheon, sponsored by Jackson County Civic Action Inc. and hosted by LaFont, was held in conjunction with Centenarian Day. Attending were Billy

Knight (seated, left), executive director of Civic Action; Tommye Nelson (seated, right), coordinator of aging for the agency; Maude Endt (standing, left), and Ruth Endt, one of Mrs. Clark's daughters. Mrs. Clark was the only one of the county's four centenarians who was able to attend the luncheon, but all received floral tributes.

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County honors 'senior' senior citizens on Centenarian Day

When they were mere babes in arms, Queen Victoria sat on the throne of England, preparing to celebrate her Golden Jubilee, and the sun never set on her Empire.

Grover Cleveland was president of the United States and Robert Lowry was governor of Mississippi.

A budding author was just dreaming up the character that would become the world's most famous detective; the first story featuring Sherlock Holmes would appear later that year.

The year was 1887, and three Jackson County women were just a year old; a fourth was celebrating her fifth birthday.

The four were honored as part of Centenarian Day celebrations held nationwide earlier this summer, as the National Institute on Aging celebrated its centennial month of service to America's senior citizens.

The four are Minnie Wiggins of Moss Point, Mattie Clark of Ocean Springs, and Mattie A. Welsh of Pascagoula, all 101 years old this year, and Elisa Hannah of Moss Point, who celebrates her 105th birthday this year.

President Ronald Reagan and Governor Bill Allain both declared July 1 as Centenarian Day, an official reason to celebrate, and the celebrating has continued throughout the summer.

Ceremonies were held at the New State Capitol in Jackson to honor the centenarians, and locally, Jackson County Civic Action Inc. hosted a luncheon in their honor.

The luncheon was held at LaFont Inn, and floral tributes were provided to each of the four honorees courtesy of Pugh's Florist Shop and Green Thumb Nursery.

To honor these very senior senior citizens, the Jackson George Regional Library System has mounted an exhibit depicting what everyday life was like in the year 1887. The exhibit was on display throughout July and much of August at the Pascagoula Headquarters Library, and has been installed at the Moss Point City Library by Librarian Jill Tempest. It will remain on display in the River City for several weeks.

"Needless to say, it was a different world our centenarians were born into," Ms. Tempest said. "In 1887, Grover Cleveland was president of a United States that only had 36 states."

"Sitting Bull was still leading Sioux warriors against units of the U.S. Cavalry in the West. Electric lights were toys for the wealthy, and most ships were still powered by sails."

The exhibit at the library examines the fashions, events, newspaper stories, books and other items of everyday life from 100 years ago.

Among the famous people born in 1887 were Marc Chagall, Russian emigre' artist; Chiang Kai-shek, general and ruler of nationalist China; Viscount Montgomery, British World War II Field Marshall, and Harry Scherman, founder of the Book of the Month Club.

The year 1887 also the birth of another famous person — Sherlock Holmes, the great detective, appeared in print for the first time, when Arthur Conan Doyle introduced him in the story *A Study in Scarlet*.

In Milan, Verdi presented his opera *Otello* for the first time, and in London, Gilbert and Sullivan's *Ruddigore* was a big success.

Sir Thomas More was beatified by Pope Leo XII, and Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg was elected King of Bulgaria.

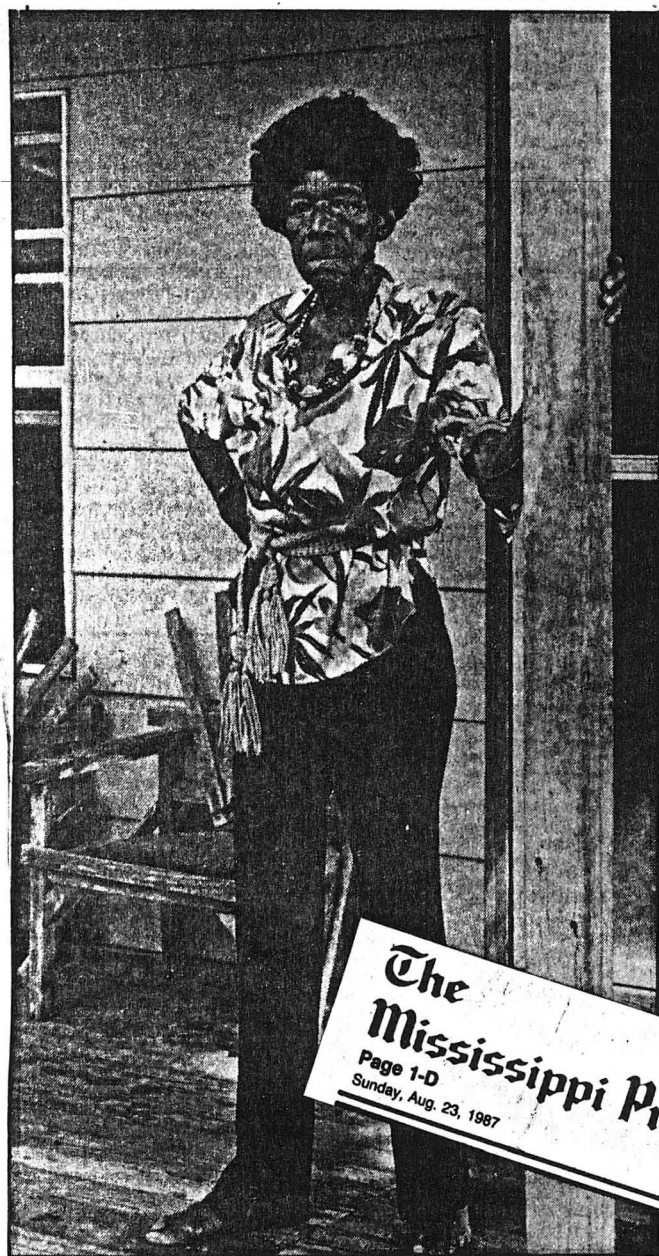
According to the *Democrat-Star* of Scranton, Miss., the Lake Shores of Ocean Springs soundly thumped the Dumonts of Bay St. Louis in "a match game of base ball." Final score: Lake Shores 13, Dumonts 5.

Hannah Reed was bragging about raising a 66 pound watermelon, and the newspaper noted that the schooner *Two Friends* was loading at the Dantzler Lumber Company's mills, one of about 14 vessels "in the bay taking in cargo."

Cassanova's advertised "First-class Ladies Kid hand-turned button shoe for \$1.75," and a short piece advised coast residents that mullet was still "the popular fish of this section — fried, broiled or baked, and when dried is a good substitute for bread."

Fashions of the day included metal taps or blakeys, on the toes of shoes for boys, and bustles for women of all ages. Baseball players used neither mitt nor fielding gloves in their games, and workers were discovering the wonders of blue jeans, an exciting new garment recently developed by the gold miners in California.

"The exhibit shows that we've all come a long way since these centenarians were born," Ms. Tempest said. "But for a moment, the display lets you step back in time, and see what our part of the world was like, 100 years ago."



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Picture of Papas Mether and
Father. "Lon and Billie" Clark

The above is written on the back
of the original.

Louisa Jarred Underhill and
William Harrison Clark were
married in 1860. Big Daddy was
born in 1863.

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"Mommie" (Laura Clark Clark) is on
the right. On the left could be her
sister Louise who was three years younger.

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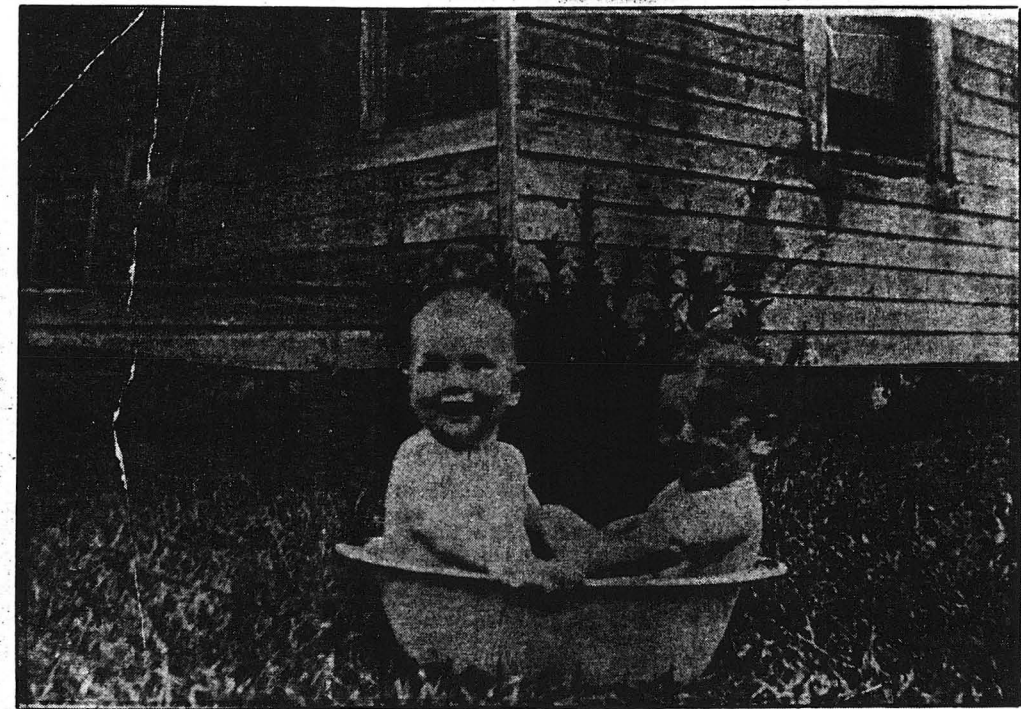
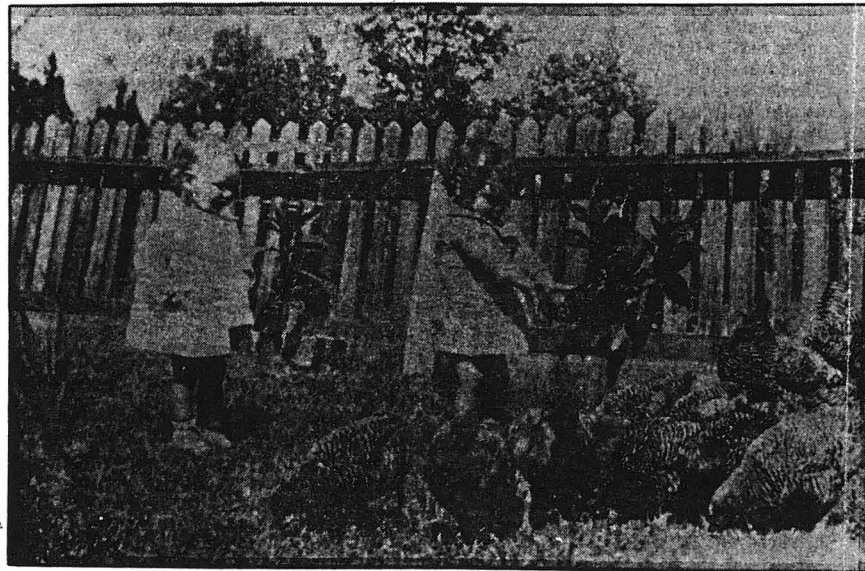
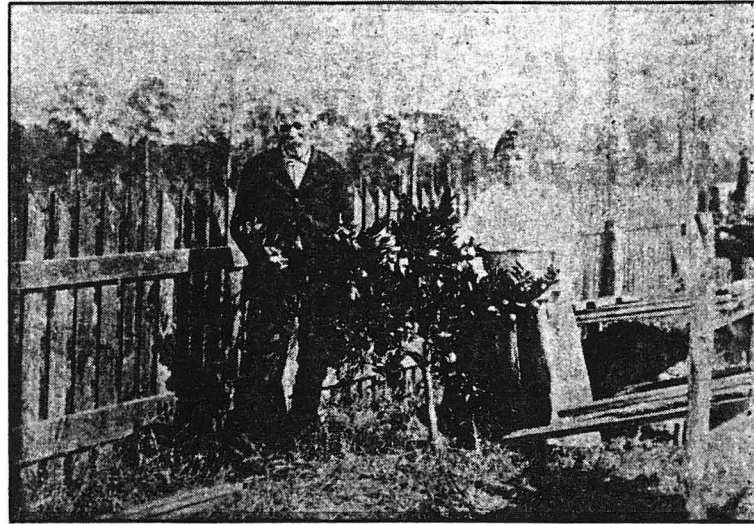
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A family's memories shared

When the descendants of Ellis and Josephine Seaman Goldman Clark gathered in Kreole recently for a family reunion, there were plenty of old photos to swap and share, including this trio of keepsakes. The family gathered at the old homestead on Dye Street, at the home of descendant Elaine Benefield Myrick. The Myrick family lives in a home constructed of the timbers from the first home built on the lot. The photo at left shows Mr. and Mrs. Clark at their old homestead, and the photos below are of Elaine Myrick and Barbara Robertson,

great-granddaughters of the Clarks. The two are called the "twin cousins" by most of the family. Elaine is the daughter of Herbert Benefield and Barbara the daughter of Herbert's brother, Tommy Benefield. In both photos, Elaine is on the left. The photo at left was taken in an aunt's yard, and shows the cousins at about 2 years of age. The one below, which has been touched up with color in the original print, shows the duo catching some rays at the tender age of 6 months, at the Kreole home of their grandmother, Georgiana Benefield.



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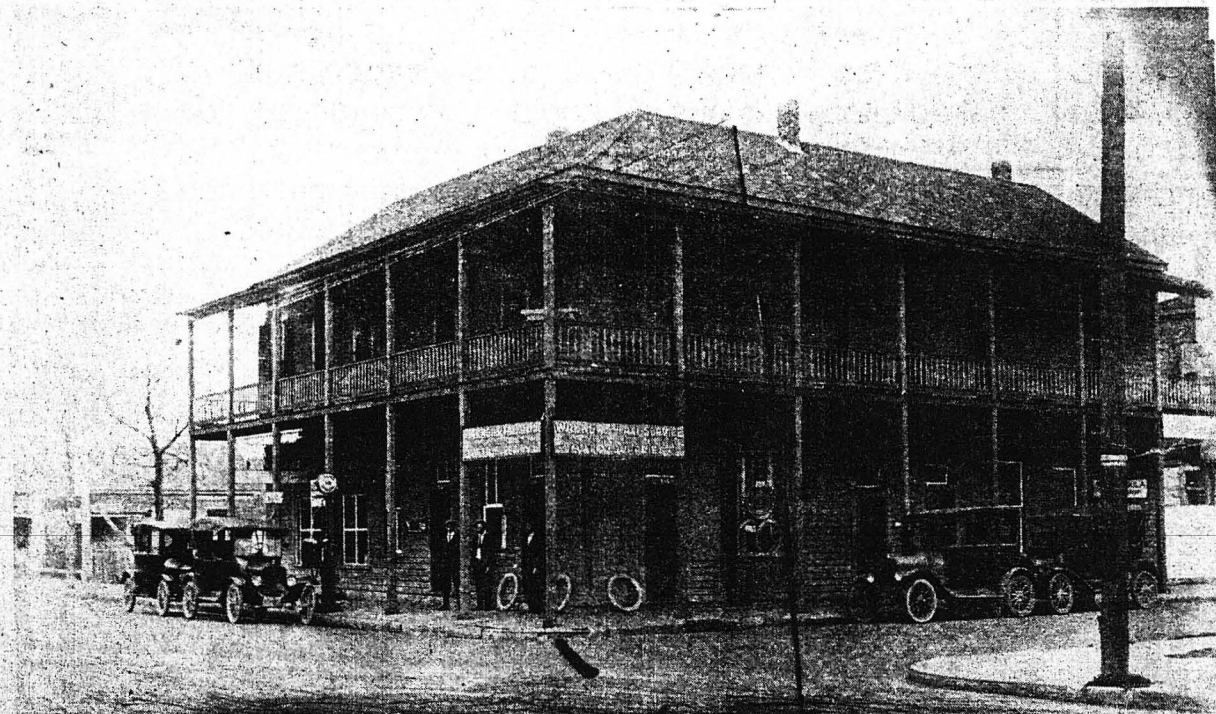
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Sheep shearing 60 years ago

It was a busy day back in 1910 when the William Rufus Clark family was shearing sheep in the Bayou Heron community. Mrs. Betty Rodgers of 4610 Orchard Road

who submitted the picture, said her grandfather (Clark) had lost all of his sheep, cattle and goats in the big storm of 1906.



A busy corner 50 years ago

The corner of Delmas Avenue and St. Ferol Street in Pascagoula was the busy site of Walker's Taxi Service back in the 1920s. Note the spare tires and gas pump

out front. This picture was made available by Miss Amelia A. Pickett of 3012 Canty St., Pascagoula.

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OS resident celebrates her 100th birthday

By Chris Poss
NEWS EDITOR

Mrs. Mattie Clark of Ocean Springs celebrated her 100th birthday last week, surrounded by family and friends at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Endt.

The daughter of pioneer coast residents, Mrs. Clark was born in Mississippi City on Jan. 8, 1886.

The only survivor of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ammon Richards, her father was a Confederate soldier who served in Company E, Regiment 20 of the Mississippi Infantry during the Civil War. He was wounded at the Battle of Atlanta.

The Richards family had originally come to the New World from France in the 1600s and had settled in Acadia. Run out from Acadia in the 1700s by the English, they had come down to Louisiana. Around 1800, her grandfather, Dorsette Richard, had been rewarded by the Spanish for fighting with them and the Cajuns against the English, with a land grant in Biloxi.

His land grant was a tract of land near Belmont Ave., running to Oak Street, all the way through to the Bay. At that time just a few men owned all of Biloxi.

Mattie Richards married Charles E. Clark on April 20, 1903, when she was 17 years old. She remembers the honeymoon trip they took around the

islands, to Petit Bois, Chandeleur, Horn Island, catching fish and looking for turtle eggs.

They moved to Ocean Springs in 1949. Her children are Mrs. Leroy Smith, Mrs. Henry Endt, Alvah Clark and one son who is deceased, Charles E. Clark, Jr.

Mrs. Clark has nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. There are five living generations of her family.

She remembers many things about the old days. She says she remembers "coming home from school, hanging her bookbag behind the door and going to get a baked potato from the oven, putting butter all on it and eating it." It was obvious she could still taste those potatoes.

She can remember the typhoid fever epidemic in Biloxi when the city would be placed under quarantine, with nobody allowed in or out. She said the fishermen would slip in under cover of darkness, muffling their oars with sails so they wouldn't be heard.

She remembers Gulfport, Biloxi and Scranton (now Pascagoula) as being "small hamlets."

At one time her husband owned the eastern part of Deer Island. He tried to persuade her to live out there on the island but she wouldn't do it, so he sold his part for \$3. She said she didn't want to live on the

island because of having to keep rowing in to get groceries."

Her eyesight is a little faded now and she had to look hard at her many well-wishers to recognize them.

Asked to what she attributed her long life, she said, "I don't know why the Lord left me here. He left me here for a purpose."

"I always had a happy life, they all loved me and treated me nice. My mother died when I was three. She told by stepfather, George Melvin, to keep me and take good care of me and that's what he did. Nobody was ever mean to me in my whole life."

It's easy to see why.

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CHRISTY DYLENE DENNEY

Daughter of Philip & Peggy Denney and the sister of Jeremy Denney of Orange Grove will be 3 years old November 19, 1990. Grandparents are John & Mary McDonald of Orange Grove; Jewell & Genevieve Denney of Helena. Great Grandparent is Milton Clark of Forts Lake.

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Clark couple celebrates 50th wedding anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Clark, then

Kenneth and Barbara Clark have returned home after a cross country, 18-state tour they began on Sept. 12, 2002, to celebrate 50 years of marriage.

On Sept. 20, 1952, Mr. Clark of Kreole took the former Barbara Walker of Gau-



Mr. and Mrs. Clark, now

tier as his bride at Orange Grove Methodist Parsonage. Mr. Clark's brother and sister-in-law stood for the couple at the original ceremony.

The Clarks have four children, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

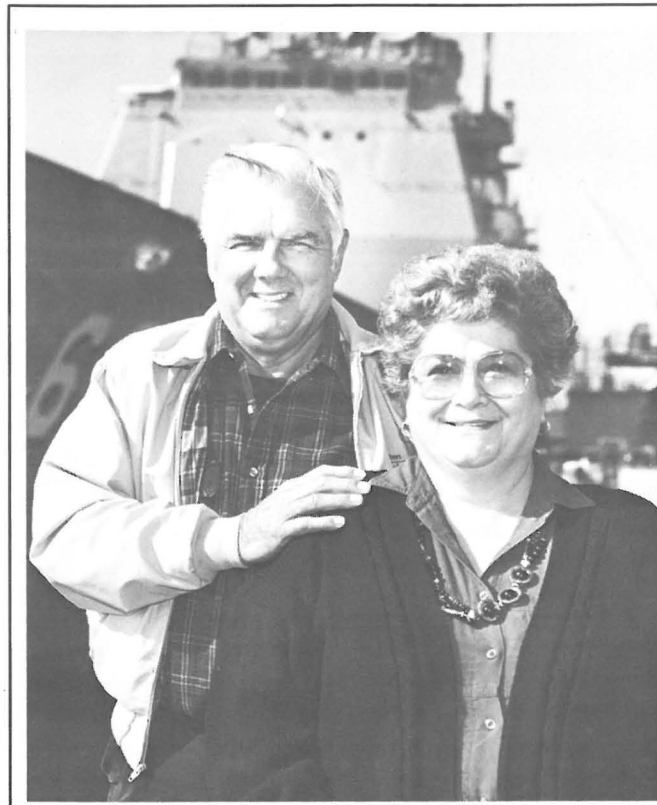
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Matt and Gwen Zelenka have 60 years at Ingalls

Husband and wife team plan retirement

For Matt and Gwen Zelenka, Ingalls Shipbuilding is as much a part of their family as their own children. For a combined 60 years, Matt and Gwen have been key elements to this shipyard's success.

While the Ingalls/Zelenka legacy will live on through their children, Matt and Gwen have decided to retire - together. Matt will retire this Friday, while Gwen's last day on the job is February 7.



TO A LIFE OF LEISURE - - With 60 years of Company service, Matt and Gwen Zelenka have decided to retire.

From Gwen's father, George O. Clark who started as a maintenance electrician in 1938, to Matt's dad, Matt Sr., a straightener supervisor from 1941 until 1947, the Zelenka name is familiar.

Matt, a maintenance supervisor, is responsible for the fab, shell and panel shops, as well as the wheel-a-brator, while Gwen has spent her 20 years in public relations.

The parents of six children and grandparents of 14 say they'll miss the day-to-day friendships at Ingalls, but they are looking forward to retirement.

"Ingalls will always have a special place in our hearts," Matt said. "You don't give this many years of your life to something and just forget it."

Gwen added, "Ingalls has been a part of my life...for all my life. Since my dad started here when the shipyard opened, I've always had the Ingalls name in my vocabulary. Retirement doesn't take Ingalls from our lives. With four children and other relatives working here, the Ingalls tradition will only get stronger."

Matt, a 1950 graduate of Our Lady of Victories High School, has worked in the Maintenance directorate for four decades. At 84 cents an hour, he was hired in 1952 as a machine operator, and quickly gained responsibilities including welding machines, temporary lighting, generators, and other maintenance tasks.

"In my first position, I worked for Gwen's father," he said. "George Clark taught me everything I know about

***"Take pride in your work,
and you'll leave each day
knowing you have done your
absolute best."***

**Matt Zelenka
Maintenance Supervisor**

electrical and maintenance. He was a tough, but fair man."

In 1962, Matt was working seven days a week on fourth shift (12:15 a.m.-7 a.m.). "Keeping the east bank equipment on-line was one of our responsibilities. Craftsmen depended on us to keep the shipyard's equipment in operation."

His fondest memory of the east bank is his co-workers. "The men and women building cargo ships, oil tankers, landing ships, submarines, and other vessels were some of the most dedicated, hardest working people I've ever met," he recalled.

Matt came across the river to the west bank in 1972 as a second shift maintenance foreman, serving for eight years. He then accepted an energy conservation position tasked with curbing misused energy and for finding ways the shipyard could save energy.

Two years later, he returned to the Maintenance Shop as foreman over welding machines.

"Every employee should remember that the work we

are doing is extremely important," he said. "We're designing and building the most sophisticated ships in the world for our Navy. Take pride in your work, and you'll leave each day knowing you have done your absolute best."

A key figure in ship christenings, commissionings, long service, as well as United Way and Savings Bonds drives is Gwen Zelenka. Gwen, a 1950 graduate of Pascagoula High School, started as a secretary in public relations in 1972. She became responsible for employee services in 1981.

"I've always loved working in public relations because it's the center point of almost everything that happens," she said. "Whether it is planning a

Seventeenth Aegis cruiser

Cape St. George set for Friday launch

"A ship belongs in its natural element - - the water - - and we're excited about having CAPE ST. GEORGE where she belongs," said CG 71 General Ship Superintendent Bob Roberts.

Ingalls' seventeenth Aegis cruiser was scheduled to complete her translation from the construction area onto the floating drydock Thursday, in preparation for Friday morning's launch. After moving to her west bank berth, CG 71 will be christened CAPE ST. GEORGE on Saturday, April 11, at Ingalls.



READY FOR LAUNCH - - Painter Curtis Hill paints the draft marks on bow of CAPE ST. GEORGE (CG 71). Ingalls' seventeenth Aegis cruiser will be launched Friday.

christening ceremony, operating a United Way drive or honoring employees with long service certificates, working in P.R. is exciting."

"Matt and I are blessed to be able to retire together," she said. "Our family has always been the most important part of our lives, and retirement is going to give us more time with them. I'm proud to say I've worked at Ingalls. I consider Matt and myself to be two of the luckiest people in the world."

While Matt's goal is to lower his golf score into the 70's, Gwen plans to sleep until 7 a.m., and shop at every mall between here and Ocala, Florida, where their grandson plays baseball for Central Florida University.

"Our friends at Ingalls will always be important parts of our lives," Gwen concluded. "We're going to miss the people, but we want to spend our retirement years doing what we want to do. Isn't that the dream of everyone?"

"Once a ship is in the water, you can concentrate on the meat of the ship, such as loading and testing the Aegis equipment associated with the ship's combat systems," Roberts added. "Even though this is our shipyard's seventeenth Aegis cruiser, employees working aboard her are striving to make her the best ship this shipyard has ever built."

Following launch on Friday, CG 71 will be taken to the east dock of the west bank for outfitting and testing, with loadout of Aegis combat system spaces first on the agenda. Aegis Light-Off (ALO) is scheduled for June.

Seven months from her christening, CG 71 is scheduled to begin sea trials, with a completion date next February.

Can your family contact you in an emergency

If there is an emergency at home or school, do family members or school officials know how to contact you at the shipyard? Your family should know your department and badge number, your immediate supervisor's name, and your work area.

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The JOURNAL's

Mailbag



This column is for the free expressions of our members on any phase of North Carolina genealogical research not the proper subject of the "Document Review" or "Queries" sections. Please let us hear from you! We need "feedback" as much as you like to receive information. This column is also used for an occasional editorial comment or announcements on subjects of interest to our readers.

IN MEMORIAM

LEORA HIATT "Billie" McEACHERN died on November 17, 1982 in Wilmington, North Carolina. For the past 20 years, Billie devoted herself to the development of genealogy and local history in North Carolina and especially in the southeastern section of the state. Through her classes at Cape Fear Technical Institute, she inspired and encouraged numerous budding and advanced genealogists. Billie's speeches, delivered in an informal style sprinkled with anecdotes about "Poor Ned" and "Miss Ida", endeared her to audiences of North Carolina genealogists. Her research, which she carried out both independently and with others, resulted in the publication of numerous volumes, including gravestone records, county records, genealogies and historical monographs. These volumes conformed to the high standards of accuracy and documentation which she believed to be the mark of the conscientious historian. Billie shared her knowledge and abilities through service on many local and state boards. Her contributions have been recognized through numerous honors and awards, including a library named in her honor, the Duplin County Historical Society's LEORA H. McEACHERN MEMORIAL LIBRARY in Rose Hill, N.C. 24858. Perhaps the highest tribute that can be paid to Billie is to say that she will be missed.

..... Louise Jackson at the William Madison Randall Library, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, N.C. 28406. 14 December 1982.

McFARLAND's and CLARK's of Moore Co., NC, and Chickasaw Co., MS

■ Ltr. 1-83. (dated 8 Oct 1982 from Lt. Col. (USAF, Ret.) Victor E. CLARK, Jr., 418 Colony Woods Drive, Kirkwood, MO 63122). "I wrote to Mrs. MURPHY re one of your articles ["Graves of CLARK's from Moore Co., N.C. in Buena Vista, MS," by Mrs. Corinne King MURPHY, 1416 Parsons St., Sheffield, AL 35660, in NCGSJ February 1978, p. 51]. here is what she advised:

'This is to advise you I am not a descendant of CLARK family. These graves are located in old Cemetery at Buena Vista, Miss. in Chickasaw County... I was born and lived there until 1945, and my grand-parents KING are buried same cemetery. I copied these graves and sent them to the Editor of N.C. Gen. Society Journal just because I am a dedicated genealogist and researcher.'

So... I think that I should follow Mrs. MURPHY's example and tell you where the CLARK's that she reported were from. Please see the attached letter..."

[Abstract of Ltr from Judge Baxter McFARLAND, Aberdeen, MS, 19 Feb. 1902, to Mr. D. A. McDONALD as published in The Carthage Blade, Carthage, Moore Co., NC, issue of 27 Feb 1902]:

"I notice that you state you were born about 8 miles from Clark's Mills, and that you know Malcom, Daniel, and Robert McFARLAND ... John A., son of Daniel, and Robert, son of Malcom, still live, but the fathers are dead, and still the two latter live near Jackson's Springs.

My mother was daughter of Kenneth CLARK, to whom Clark's Mills formerly belonged-- he moved from there, as did my father, in 1834. My father and mother were, I suppose married at Clark's Mills, the home near there, in 1833. My father's father, Bartholomew (called "Parlan") McFARLAND, I suppose, lived in Moore County, near there somewhere. He died in 1813, aged 55 years. He had 3 daughters, my father's sisters, who married there in Moore County. One married Alex. GRAHAM, father of John B. GRAHAM and Others; one married Malcom CLARK, of whom you wrote, and both had families...another married a McDONALD, who died, and they had no family. A brother of my father, Alexander McFARLAND, married a daughter of Archibald CLARK, a brother of my grandfather, Kenneth CLARK, and a brother also of Nevin CLARKE, father of Malcom CLARKE --all of whom, I suppose, lived in Moore County.

Bartholomew ("Parlan") McFARLAND, my grandfather, came from Scotland when about 14 years old with his father in about 1772. His father's name was John McFARLAND, who married twice, my grandfather and a daughter by the first, and Dugald and John by the second marriage and also 5 daughters. I don't know where in Moore County, old John, nor his son, Bartholomew, lived, but in that or Cumberland county, I suppose. They may not have lived all the time at the same place.

My mother has a sister who married Col. William JACKSON and they had children who lived near Carthage. John C., one of them, was clerk of that county--I think he is dead, leaving a family.

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He has a sister there now. Bartholomew's ("Parlan's") daughter by the first marriage married a man of her own name, had children, all of whom, I think went to Missouri early in the century just gone. I think that other McFARLANDs, besides old John's family, came to North Carolina from Scotland about the same time he did, some of whom perhaps were his kindred. My father's name was George W., ...born in 1806 in Moore County, removed here in 1834, shortly after he was married. I was born here in 1839, and have never been in that part of North Carolina. I had a son educated in a Military School at Winston and Lagrange, and another awhile in Fayetteville,-- one was Captain and the other 1st Lieutenant in a company that went from here into the late Spanish war.

I don't know whether or not any descendants of "old John" remain in that county. From all accounts he and his son "Parlan" were fine men. They were descended from the old Chiefs of the Clan McFARLANE, in direct male line. His (John's) grandfather was killed in the battle of Malplaquet, under MARLBOROUGH, in 1709; he was a son of the chief of the old clan.

My father's mother was Flora McKAY, a daughter of Alexander McKAY, who was a delegate to a provisional congress at Halifax I think, about 1774 or 1775, or both times... He married Kathrine McMILLAN, they had two sons, Alexander and Daniel, both of whom had families.

My grand father's father's name (my great grand father) I have recently learned was Kenneth CLARKE. He came from Scotland about 1760, bought land in Cumberland (as it then was) from Neill McNEILL, who (McNEILL) bought up large bodies of land there 1747. This Kenneth CLARKE, besides my grand father Kenneth, Nevin, Archibald, before mentioned, had sons, --John, his oldest, killed during the revolutionary war, leaving two sons, Malcom and Daniel, who had families, and one daughter-- Malcom another son of "old Kenneth" removed to S.C. and raised a family, and Daniel, another son, to Arkansas; --all these were raised in that region. Archibald and Nevin had families. "Old Kenneth" married a McDUFFIE (or McAFEE, same name in Scotch) in Scotland, I think, whether any brothers came with him from Scotland, I don't know.

I know nothing of the ancestry of Col. William JACKSON, or whether he had kin there or not. Perhaps Jackson's Springs are named for him, and he may have lived there, or near there. My grandfather Kenneth CLARKE married a Miss McMILLAN, also named Kathrine...her father was Archibald McMILLAN, whether related to the McMILLAN Alex McKAY married, I don't know. John CLARKE (who was killed) married a Miss CURRIE. So you see I am Scotch all around and ought to be able to go there and beat anybody but a Scotchman for congress.

....Very truly yours, Baxter McFARLAND "

[Copy of this issue of The Carthage Blade belongs to Ada & Elwyn DAUGHTERY...no address given.]

GRIMES, LLEWELLYN and CULPEPER Lines

- Ltr 2-83. (dated 6 Oct 1982 from Evelyn EVERETT, F.C.B. Tower #143, Corpus Christi, TX 78477):

"Congratulations to the staff of the NCGS and all contributing members. It is truly the greatest and most informative publication I have ever seen. Can hardly wait for more issues.

If you ever have any members that are descendants of GRIMES, LLEWELLYN AND CULPEPER lines and are interested in membership in the Magna Charta Barons or Magna Charta Dames; Sovereign Colonial Society Americans of Royal Descent and Most Noble Order of Descendants of Knights of the Garter, I will be glad to assist them!"

Plaudits

- Ltr 3-83. (dated 7 Oct 1982 from Maxine Cook CARMAN, 2400 S. Ocean Dr. C-7314, Ft. Pierce, FL 33450)

"I echo all the plaudits your Journal so deservedly receives. Although I work with a topnotch genealogist...who has traced nearly twenty of my lines and discovered half again as many, I constantly search every possible source for fill-in and, sometimes, periphery information such as the names of siblings and spouses. One day, I was floundering as usual and the next I discovered the N.C. Genealogical Society whose Journals opened up the world."

WOOLEN - GORDON Relationship

- Ltr 4-83. (dated 11 Nov 1982 from Edward A. WOOLEN, 1008 Ridge Top Road, Richmond, VA 23229)

"For the records of the Society, it is my pleasure to inform you that the query [NCGSJ, Feb 82, Query #77]...wherein I sought the surname of the wife of my Great Great Grandfather Levin WOOLEN, Rockingham County, N.C., 1800, was successful. Mrs. Norma B. GORDON, McLeansville, N.C., and her cousin, Mrs. Helen Hall BRASFEILD, Mobile, Ala., informed me that Levin WOOLEN married Rebecca GORDON, sister of Green GORDON, a witness to Levin WOOLEN's Will. Mrs. BRASFEILD's Great, Great Grandfather Woodson GORDON was a son of Green GORDON."

Challenge for an "Old Mind"

"All you people who get the Quarterly out and so well manage the affairs are just great and I - a shut-in - want you to know how grateful I am and how helpful it is to have this challenge for an old mind"from GD, Richmond, VA, 28 Nov 1982. ◆ ◆

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Helen B Keiso
10555 Le Mans Dr
Dallas TX 75238

The Star of Pascagoula Cont:
Saturday, May 30, 1874, Vol.2, NO.24, Page 3, Col. 1.
Drowned:

Drowned, Jim JACK, colored hand in the O'Leary Mill (DENNY & Co.) at Moss Point, was bathing in the river near the mill on Saturday morning and getting beyond his depth was drowned in a few feet of the shore. As soon as he was missed, the place was dragged and the body found in about fifteen feet water. An inquest held, found according to the above facts.

Saturday, June 13, 1874, Vol. 2, No. 26, Page 3, Col. 1.

Death:

Death- We regret to announce that Mr. Peter BAPTISTE, a member of an old and highly respected family in this section of country-identified with it since its first settlement, died in the village on the Sea Coast last Saturday.

Saturday, July 4, 1874, Vol. 2, No. 29, Page 2, Col. 5.

Death:

Died on Saturday evening, June 25, 1874 Lorette HAGGETT, age 10 months, only daughter of J. K. HAGGETT and Kate BRODERICK.

Saturday, July 4, 1874, Vol. 2, No. 29, Page 3, Col. 2.

For Sale:

Several yoke of good oxen for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Sarah CLARK. Three Rivers, Jackson, Co.

Saturday, July 11, 1874, Vol. 2, NO.30, Page 3, Col. 1.

Death:

Death of Miss Sabra GOFF, which occurred at the residence of Mr. DANTZLER of Moss Point, on Thursday morning. She was buried from the Methodist Church, of which she was a consistent member, on Friday. The relations which once existed between the deceased and ourself, as teacher and pupil, were always of the pleasantest nature and served by her uniform cheerfulness, gentleness of deportment and amiability of disposition to make her a favorite with us and among her schoolmates. We can learn no particulars only that she had been sick sometimes.

Saturday July 11, 1874, Vol. 2, NO.30, Page 3, Col. 2.

Death:

Died at Biloxi, Miss. on the 8th of May, 1874, Dr. William P. BOOTH, born in Columbus, Miss. April 13, 1827, Aged 47 years and 25 days, leaving a disconsolate wife, and true friends to feel the loss they sustained at his departure from this transitory life.

Goff's kin to Barkers and Clarks.

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Alexander SCARBROUGH, Mr. Livi SCARBROUGH to Miss Elizabeth W. WILLIAMS, both of this county.

Saturday, Jan. 16, 1875, vol.3, no.4, page 2, col. 5.

Married at the residence of the bride, on Wednesday, December 23, 1874; by Rev. Alexander SCARBROUGH, Mr. George W. BYRD to Miss Perlina ROBERSON, all of this county.

Saturday, Jan. 16, 1875, vol.3, no.4, page 2, col.5.

Helen B Kelso
10555 Le Mans Dr
Dallas TX 75238

Married on Dec. 23, 1874, by Rev. Alexander SCARBROUGH, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thos. W. CANE to Miss Maranda C. WHITTINGTON.

Saturday, Jan 23, 1875, vol.3, no.5, page 2, col.5.

Died at Shooks Bayou, Jackson Co., Miss., Dec. 21, 1874, Annabell, oldest daughter of James FAIRLEY, Esq. and Mrs. Mary J. FAIRLEY, aged 6 years, 5 months and 15 days.

Saturday, Jan. 23, 1875, vol.3, no.5, page 3, col.1.

Twin sister to this child died July 25, 1874, death listed in vol.2, no.36, page 3, col.2., Saturday, August 22, 1874. Her name was Mattie.

Mr. & Mrs. M. N. CUDABAC of Moss Point lost their son on Wednesday. This was their second sorrow a twin sister to this child had died a few months back. (the child was not named.)

Saturday, Jan. 23, 1875, vol.3, no.5, page 3, col.2.

Married on Monday, the 11th instant, by William LADNIER, J.P., Mr. Louis GRETHE to Miss Phrovesia SMITH, daughter of Mr. George SMITH of Manchester, England.

Saturday, Feb. 13, 1875, vol.3, no.8, page 2, col.1.

Death:

A sad accident occurred to Mr. Wm. E. CLARK of this county on Saturday night last, whereby he lost his life. Mr. CLARK left Randall's store about dark in his buggy when the horse ran away and he was thrown out and became entangled in the wheel and was injured internally. When Mr. CLARK was picked up he was insensible and continued so until he died the next day, Sunday, at one o'clock.

Mr. CLARK, at the time of his death was the county surveyor, he was an experienced ship carpenter and was a straight forward, honest, upright man and a good citizen. He leaves a widow who in her sudden bereavement has the sympathy of our entire community.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 1875, vol.3, no.9, page 2, col.6.

Hymenial (sic)

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Married on Monday evening, Feby. 8th 1875, at the Presbyterian church of this city, by Rev. U. B. PHILIPS, Mr. James S. WOLLVERTON and Miss



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OLD FAMILY LETTERS

Mary Cornelius Sweetman

over eighty years old, but her health is splendid. My sister Mrs. MORRIS is living in Atlanta, GA. Senator Elect VARDEMAN of Mississippi married a first cousin of ours. And Albert BURLESON, Congressman from Texas is our cousin. My father's great work was Baylor and school work in Texas. There is a \$4000 bronz statue on the Baylor Campus to his memory.

I will try and send you some pictures of Baylor showing the statue. We will be glad to hear from you at any time. With best wishes from my mother and the seven children of our family, I am,

Your cousin, /s/ R. A. BURLESON

P.S. "Ladies Dormitory" building enclosed
is one of 5 similar buildings.

(Identification: Letter was written by the son of Dr. Rufus C. and Georgia JENKINS BURLESON.)



"Moss Point, Miss.
Dec. 23, 1884

Mrs. Sarah E. B. DRURY
Macoupin Co., Ill.

Dear Cousin:

I trust I can address you thus, as you are of the BURLESON family. My mother was a Sarah BURLESON. I have heard of you through our cos. Wm. SAMFORD, with whom I have been corresponding for several years. Do you expect to attend the BURLESON Convention to be held in New Orleans soon? I would be pleased to meet you there.

We had our first freeze on the 18th inst. Up to that time morning glories & lillies etc. were blooming in the open air. It is quite warm again now.

I have sent you some copies of California paper The Signs of The Times. I have been taking it several years & like it very much. Please let me know how you & your husband like it. After reading the papers please hand them to someone whom you think would be interested in their perusal.

My good brother-in-law Col. Price WILLIAMS of Mobile died on the 10th Nov. - leaving a wife, my sister, and 6 small children.

O! may we all (all will not) prepair for the great day of reckoning.

Yours very truly,

Peter H. CLARK

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Thos. W. Clark

Thos. W. Clark was born Aug. 23rd, 1853, near Tyro, Miss., and died after a short illness June 24th., 1911. The whole of his life with the exception of only a short while, was spent in the neighborhood of Tyro. His father being one of that great number in the south whose property was completely swept by the war, Thomas was left to face the stern realities of life a penniless boy. But he accepted his lot without murmur or complaint and with a warm heart toward everyone and with hard and persistent labor succeeded ere he died in establishing himself comfortably so far as this world's goods are concerned. He had but reached that place in life where he could begin to enjoy the fruits of his labors when God called him to lay down his work and come home.

Early in life he joined the Methodist church and while not at all demonstrative or emotional but rather timid and reserved, yet the latter part of his life was marked by increased devotion to God as his Father and loyalty to his church. Twelve years before he died he was married to Miss Lizzie Norfleet and through this marriage the latter part of his life was brightened by the companionship and inspiration of a good christian wife; together they established a christian home whose altar they worshipped God as well as at their church. Out from that home there went ever a christian influence; verily it was a city set on a hill.

In religious matters, as in all other things, Mr. Clark despised sham and bombast. He believed in making no profession or pretention which one did not live up to fully. His daily life was plain and simple and as open and free from guile as we rarely meet with in these days. But above all things else he is known for his very high sense of honesty and kindness of heart. It could be truly said of him "his word was his bond" and certainly with St. Paul he could say, "we have wronged no man." His honesty was put to the severest test on more than one occasion and he was made the victim of unscrupulous dealings, but never would he retaliate preferring rather to suffer than to violate his standard of honesty. By such living he had won for himself a place in the hearts of all who know him. He was a good friend and a valuable citizen and his untimely death is mourned by a large number of friends and relatives. Besides a number of the latter he leaves a wife and one sister, Mrs. C. P. Varner, of Senatobia. Miss Having been sick for only a short while, and that not very serious, his death came as a surprise to all, thus making it all the sadder. But his work was done; he had been true to the trust committed unto him, he had been loyal and faithful in his service to God, and when the end came, "and one clear call" for him he responded with the calm assurance of one who felt that "tho from out our bourne of time and place, the flood may be one far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar."

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When sickness and absence of the city have prevented members from attending their own club, they have visited other cities and make good their record. This has been done by several with considerable inconvenience, but every member is determined that Pascagoula shall win the advanced cup to be awarded at the district conference in Biloxi next March.

Mr. Wilson, who came to Pascagoula at the invitation of the club, made the principal talk in which he extolled the spirit of service as exemplified in the Rotary and other clubs. He made strong statements on the development of good citizenship by proper education of the young.

Other guests present who made brief talks were J. R. McNeill of the vocational school, George Wood of Moss Point, Owen Palmer of Gulfport, A. W. Deane, W. Patrick, W. E. Hardy, J. W. L. McNeill, Arthur Allen, and Mesdames Hermes Gastier, E. B. Martin and W. M. Colmer.

Tells of Government Yard. Mr. Armstrong, who is superintendent of the government shipyard at Pascagoula, made an enlightening talk on the work being done at this big plant and of how both the yard and the scope of this work can be enlarged.

PATRIDGE CONNECTED WITH HEAD FURNITURE COMPANY.

Mr. Winslow Patridge of Mobile is a late arrival in Pascagoula. Mr. Patridge is quite well known here, as he was for many months connected with the International Shipbuilding Company as purchasing agent after which he became identified with the Patridge Hardware Company of Mobile.

STATE OFFICER SPEAKS.

Mrs. Annie Watts of Meridian, state chaplain of the Woodmen Circle, arrived in Pascagoula at noon Thursday, and during the hours of the early afternoon spoke most interestingly and instructively to the members of the Pascagoula Circle. Mrs. Watts is a talented woman, and the local circle were very fortunate in having her to come and talk to them.

COUNTY JAIL TO BE REMODELED AND REPAIRED

Building Will Be Made to Conform to Appearance of County Courthouse.

The board of supervisors has ordered the advertising for a contract to remodel and reinforce the county jail, the bids to be opened at the March meeting of the board. Plans and specifications have been drawn by Shaw & Woleben, architects, of Gulfport, and are on file at the clerk's office.

The plans contemplate a new wall of reinforced concrete eight inches thick to be built entirely around the present building. This wall will enclose a steel sheeting to prevent inmates from cutting through, and will be finished in stucco to match the courthouse building. The building will not be made larger, except by the thicker walls. Repairs are gardens will be made on the interior to make small farm. The jail more sanitary and safe. The cost is estimated to cost about \$10,000, and will include the improvement and the annual budget made by the supervisors last year.

MAKE STATEMENT

Tell Increase School Bond Issue Will Make in City Tax Levy.

To the Citizens and Qualified Electors of Pascagoula: Since so many rumors are being circulated as to how much the school bond issue will increase the city tax levy, we the trustees of your city schools, deem it our duty to show just how much the bond issue will increase the city rate.

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McNEILL ASSISTANT AT TRAINING CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNeill from Pascagoula, Ala., arrived in Pascagoula January 31, and are situated at the government vocational school, where Mr. McNeill will serve as executive officer, and assistant to the superintendent, Dr. E. H. Kimball. Mr. McNeill was a guest at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club on Wednesday.

GIRLS' CLUB OF LYONS SCHOOL HOLDS MEETING.

The poultry and canning club of the Lyons Consolidated school met February 6 for the purpose of selecting material for their club room. At the next meeting of the club the members will bring material and make the curtains. Regular reports of the club work will also be read at this meeting.

WORK AT OIL WELL PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

Renewed interest in oil development awakened by the Great American Oil Co. since starting its second well which is being drilled much more rapidly than the former one. Report by officials of the convincing character of the formation found in the first well and the immediate starting of a second when the broken drill stem rendered it impossible further drilling in the first has convinced the public that this company is in earnest in its avowed purpose to develop the field, and naturally all are hoping that its operations may be rewarded with early success.

MR. THOMAS CLARK.

It is with regret that we chronicle the sad death of Mr. Thomas Clark, age 65, of Orange Grove, Miss., which occurred Sunday, February 1, at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. G. Mabry at Orange Grove. Mr. Clark had been in ill health for several months, but showed signs of improvement up to about two weeks ago, when his condition became alarming and after all medical aid failed, he peacefully passed away Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the family burial grounds at Orange Grove. Mr. Clark was well known in Jackson county and beloved by all his little children in his vicinity, he having always shown so much kindness and consideration to every child he came in contact with and particularly was he noted for his generosity in all the little orphans of the neighborhood and this being such a characteristic feature of him, his death now has cast a gloom among all these little ones to whom they have been so deeply attached. Mr. Clark had been a successful farmer and lived the greater part of his life at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cassibry and lately with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mabry.

He leaves the following sisters and brothers to mourn: Mr. and Mrs. James T. R. Roberts, W. M. Mansfield, Peter Cassibry, M. M. Dickens, Messrs. Jeff D. Clark, Ella Clark, W. R. Clark and J. H. Clark, besides other numerous relatives. The Chronicle-Star extends sincere sympathy to all his relatives in their hour of bereavement.

the ideal location and opportunities for economical expansion. The new congressman, At the vocational school, Dudley acted as teacher, and a small party of the magnitude of this school, where nearly five hundred beating their way to the pursuits under direction of the best instructors. He was pressed with the meeting school, and was appointed as the best manager, rated as the best manager, and largest in the United States.

At the paper mill, with the paper, E. H. Mayo, acting as party saw how the industry in Mississippi, and knew before that the operation making paper involved so complicated processes.

During his visit Mr. Wilson over matters with citizens, and the declining and making of Pascagoula harbor. He will be supplied with figures and the harbor and on the business here so he can more easily procure appropriations for deepening the channel and other improvements. Wilson was shown comparisons of costs of work on this harbor, other places, and the low cost of keeping the channel clear was pointed out.

WARRIOR BARGE LINE BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE

Special Barge Will Come to Pascagoula to Take Out Seventy-Ton Cargo.

The Mississippi-Warrior Barge Line, which arrived Thursday, discharged a cargo of 13,475 pounds and was forced to leave a cargo of 140,000 pounds at the city because of lack of room.

The seventy-ton cargo was taken on a special barge which was sent this week for that purpose. This consists of shipyard material and marine equipment for the city. The barge line freight has shown a steady increase since the inauguration of the line here several months ago, and is being patronized by the merchants, and other shippers, and receivers of freight here. The rate being twenty per cent lower than rail rates, according to Walter Lewis.

According to Manager Thomas Brent, a return of \$121,000 to the government as interest on its investment and a saving of 38 per cent in the freight paying public and therefore to be included in the report on the federal barge line. The report will be for the year ending last June 30, and shows a decrease of 176 per cent more freight carried this year than last.

A. & M. RAILROAD PAYS TAXES TWO YEARS BACK

A check was received Thursday by Sheriff H. D. Gudacac from the A. & M. Railroad Company, from the special master in closing the affairs of the State of Mississippi Railroad Commission, the amount of \$1,235.46, representing the amount of state and local taxes on the railroad's property for the years 1920 and 1921. This money has been in the hands of the federal court for some time, and the city of Pascagoula has been waiting for its receipt from the special master for the taxes during these years.

VOTERS FAVOR REDUCING SALARY TO BE PAID MAYOR

Very little interest was shown in the special election held last Tuesday for the election to pass on an ordinance adopted by the city council to reduce the salary to be paid mayor from \$47.50 to \$50 a month. The ordinance was approved by a large majority of the votes cast. At the box in the city hall 70 votes were cast in favor of the ordinance and 13 against it. A. South Pascagoula 21 voters favored adoption and 4 were opposed.

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Paul Douglas Clark - Born December 30, 1940, died October 21, 2009. Mr. Clark passed away at the Elwood Nursing Home in Marlin, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Douglas James Clark and Mary Emily Frederic Clark. He is survived by four children, Tony Clark of Plano, TX, Andy Clark of Mesquite, TX, David Clark of Rockwell, TX, and Amy Pace of Rowlett, TX; Sisters, Agnes Marie Peterson of Pascagoula, Paul (Rennie) Kaczorowski of Tallahassee, FL, Glenda E. Clark of Pascagoula. Mr. Clark served four years in the U.S. Navy. Interment will be at an undisclosed time at the National Cemetery in Killdeer, TX with full military honors.

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Lofton E. Clark Sr., 83, 12401 Forts Lake Road, Forts Lake, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1987. Mr. Clark was born March 17, 1904, and was a lifelong resident of Jackson County. He was a member of Forts Lake Assembly of God Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Mabel Wells Clark, on May 16, 1987.

Survivors are a son, Lofton E. Clark Jr., Portsmouth, R.I.; two daughters, Mrs. Warren (Juanita) Vining, Forts Lake, and Mrs. J. D. (Betty Joyce) Rodgers, Pascagoula; two sisters, Mrs. Idell Helton, Bayou La Batre, Ala., and Mrs. Leo (Mae) Crawley, Grand Bay; 12 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday, Dec. 19, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

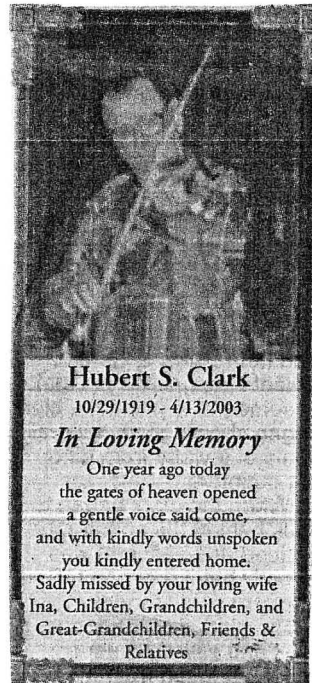
Funeral service will be today, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. C. D. Cauley and the Rev. Tommy Green.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

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Warren S. Clarke

Warren Sanxey Clarke, 81, of Citronelle died July 15, 1991 in Wash. Co. Nursing Home.

A native of McIntosh, he was the son of David and Nora Vaughan Clarke. He was a log scaler and a Methodist.

He is survived by the widow, Verta Richardson Clarke; sons, William Elmer Clarke of Citronelle, Johnny David Clarke of Asheville, N. C., Bennie Earl Clarke of Chatom, Kenneth Carl Clarke of Citronelle and Dan Dean Clarke of Sims Chapel; a sister, Flora Knapp of Citronelle; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held July 17 at the Bethel UMC, with the Rev. Gary Williams speaking.

Burial was in the church cemetery under direction of Lathan Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the kindnesses extended us following the illness and death of our loved one. Special thanks for the food, flowers and prayers, women of the Bethel UMC, to the doctors and nurses at Washington County Nursing Home and Hospital.

May God bless each of you.

THE WARREN CLARKE FAMILY

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MRS. JEFF CLARK DIES

Moss Point, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Jeff Clark, 70 years old, a well known resident of the Fort Lake neighborhood, died at her residence Saturday and interment took place in the Orange Grove cemetery Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Revs. Drew and Day. Mrs. Clark, besides her husband, is survived by nine children, 72 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

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HORN

Mr. Ralph Horn, 80, a native and lifelong resident of South Mobile Co., died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2001, at a Pascagoula, Miss., hospital.

He was the owner operator of Clark Seafood for many years. Mr. Horn was a member of the South Eastern Fisheries Association and the National Fisheries Institute.

He was an active member of Midway United Methodist Church in Orange Grove, Miss., and a member of Charles Haynes Lodge #627 F&AM, as well as a Shriner.

He was an avid bowler at Camelia Lanes on the Golden Rod League for over 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Lola Horn; and six brothers.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mrs. Leila Clark Horn of Grand Bay, Ala.; four sons, Douglas (Debbie) Horn, Pascagoula, Sanford (Joyce) Horn, Grand Bay, James (Amie) Horn, Inglis, Fla., Philip (Sandra) Horn, Forts Lake; one daughter, Deborah (Ron) Conway, Mobile; 18 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, Nov. 24, at 12 noon from Midway United Methodist Church in Orange Grove.

Visitation will be Friday at the church from 5 to 8 p.m.

Interment will take place in Oddfellows Cemetery in Bayou La Batre.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Midway United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Arrangements by Serenity Funeral Home, Old Pascagoula Rd., Mobile, Ala.



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Mr. Lavern Howard Clark, 63, died Friday afternoon of a heart attack while on a fishing trip.

Born July 6, 1912, in the Forts Lake community, Mr. Clark was a lifelong resident of the area. He resided on Route 1, Box 459, Pascagoula.

The retired owner of Clark's Seafood, Mr. Clark was a member of the Pecan United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Mae Clark of the Forts Lake community; one son, Edward Clark of Grand Bay, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Crawley of Grand Bay and Mrs. Idell Helton of Bayou LaBatre; three brothers, Lofton Clark, Leslie Clark and Tommy J. Clark, all of Forts Lake; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was held Saturday evening at Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today from the funeral home chapel with Rev. Powers and Rev. Winfred Jones officiating.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Community Cemetery.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home, in charge of all arrangements.

CLARK

Leslie Robert Clark, 80, Forts Lake community, a retired farmer, passed away today, July 5, 1979, Singing River Hospital.

He is survived by five sons, Allen Clark of Slidell, La., Ray Clark, Forts Lake community, Rufus Clark, Moss Point, George Clark, Prattville, Ala., and Mitchell Clark, Cape Coral, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Iona Gatlin, Mrs. Fern Pocase and Mrs. Rebecca Jones, all of Forts Lake community; two sisters, Mrs. Idell Helton of Bayou LaBatre, Ala., and Mrs. May Crawley, Grand Bay, Ala.; two brothers, Lofton Clark and Thomas J. Clark, both of Forts Lake community; 34 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Visitation will be held at Holder-Wells Funeral Home, 4007 Main St., Moss Point, from 6 until 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home chapel with C.D. Crawley of the Forts Lake Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment will be in the Forts Lake community.

CLARK

Hermes Ray Clark, 60, Route 1, Pascagoula (Forts Lake), died Thursday, Sept. 6, 1984, at Singing River Hospital. Mr. Clark was employed as an electrical engineer with the U. S. Navy at Ingalls Shipbuilding. He was a member of Franklin Creek-Forts Lake Fire Dept. and Greek Baptist Church and gave a monthly devotion at the Home of Grace. He was also a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Dot Clark, Forts Lake; seven sons, Bruce W. Clark,

Pascagoula, G. Roger Clark, Slidell, Philip M. Clark, James Leslie Clark, John Wiley Clark, Dave A. Clark, and Jeffrey N. Clark, all of Forts Lake; four daughters, Mrs. Judith Watson, Birmingham, Mrs. Connie Clark, Forts Lake, Mrs. Susan Cowart, Franklin Creek, and Miss Anita G. Clark, Forts Lake; four brothers, L. Allen Clark, Slidell, Rufus Clark, Moss Point, George Clark, Forts Lake, and Mitchell Clark, Alaska; three sisters, Mrs. Judith Gatlin, Forts Lake, Mrs. Fern Alice Pocaise, Texas, and Mrs. Rebecca Jones, Mobile; 19 grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, Sept. 7, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Van Hardin and the Rev. Bill Barton officiating. Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

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LAMBERT

James Lambert, age 97, Franklin Creek community, died March 29, in Singing River Hospital. Born in Citronelle, Ala., Mr. Lambert had been a resident of the Franklin Creek community for 34 years. He was a retired Ingalls employe and a member of the Forts Lake Assembly of God Church.

Survivors are one son, Prentis Lambert, Mobile; two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Elder, Franklin Creek; Mrs. Sally Strasser, Long Beach, Miss.; one brother, Cary Lambert, Eight Mile, Ala.; five grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Saturday from 5:00-10:00 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home. The body will lie in state today at the Forts Lake Assembly of God Church from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Services will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. C. D. Cauley and the Rev. Robert Powers officiating. Interment will follow in the Forts Lake Cemetery. Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge.

LAMBERT

Barnette McClelland Lambert, 62, Route 1, Box 798, Independence Road, Pascagoula (Franklin Creek), died this morning, Oct. 30, 1978, at Singing River Hospital. Mr. Lambert was a native of Alabama and had lived most of his life in Jackson County. He was a retired insulator with International Paper Co. and a member of Forts Lake Assembly of God Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Irma Demouey Lambert, Franklin Creek; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Ready and Mrs. Edna Isham, both of Franklin Creek; two sons, Bobby Lambert and Curtis Lambert, both of Franklin Creek; one sister, Mrs. Nessie Brazzel, Beaumont, Miss.; five brothers, Hope Lambert, Bayou Cumbest, Lindsey Lambert, Grand Bay, Charlie Lambert, Delmart Lambert and Collins Lambert, all of Mobile; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be tonight, Oct. 30, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 5-9 p.m.

On Tuesday, Oct. 31, Mr. Lambert will be taken to the Forts Lake Assembly of God Church to lie in state from 1 p.m. until services begin at 2 p.m. The Rev. C. D. Cauley and the Rev. Timothy Cauley will officiate.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

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MAHATHY

Arnold Lee Mahathy Sr., 62, 5100 Trail Lane, Orange Grove, died Thursday, April 25, 1985. Mr. Mahathy was born Nov. 6, 1922, in Jackson County and was a lifelong resident. He was a retired welder with Ingalls Shipbuilding and a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors are two sons, Arnold L. Mathathy Jr., Orange Grove, and Randy Mahathy, Houston, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Sheila Stokes, Orange Grove; his parents, Marvin and Minnie Mahathy, Forts Lake; three brothers, Albert Mahathy, Calvin Mahathy and Leroy Mahathy, all of Forts Lake, and Ray Mahathy, Mobile; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Mae Carter, Escatawpa, Mrs. Jane Bragg and Mrs. Gloria Hamilton, both of Forts Lake; four grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday, April 27, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m. in the Grand Bay Church of God with the Rev. Eugene Maddox officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to service time.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

MAHATHY

Mrs. Shirley Evon Mahathy, 50, 12509 Forts Lake Road, Pascagoula, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 1983, at Singing River Hospital. Mrs. Mahathy was born March 4, 1933, in Jackson County and was a member of Kreole United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her father, Herbert M. Benefield Sr., on Aug. 1, 1983.

Survivors are her husband, Elbert C. Mahathy, Forts Lake; two daughters, Mrs. William (Melba) Schafer and Mrs. Doug (Sandra) Older, her mother, Mrs. Anice Benefield, a brother, Herbert M. Benefield Jr., all of Forts Lake; three sisters, Mrs. James (Doris Jean) Clark, Forts Lake, Mrs. Jessie (Elaine) Myrick, Kreole, and Mrs. Garry (Joann) Hopkins, Metairie; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, Sept. 23, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 24, at 10 a.m. from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Roy Barlow and the Rev. C. D. Cauley officiating.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

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MAPLES

Rufus Oscar Maples, 85, Route 1, Pascagoula (Forts Lake), died this morning, March 3, 1976, in Singing River Hospital. Mr. Maples was born May 13, 1890, in Wilmer, Ala., and had been a resident of Jackson County for many years. He was a retired grader operator with Jackson County and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Demouey Maples, Forts Lake; one son, Howard Maples, Forts Lake; three daughters, Mrs. Dora Hamilton and Mrs. Annie Poole, both of Forts Lake, and Mrs. Yvonne Grimes, Irvington, Ala.; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, March 3, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-10 p.m. Funeral services will be Thursday, March 4, at 2 p.m. from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. C. D. Cauley, pastor of the Forts Lake Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment will be in Fort Lake Cemetery. Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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MAPLES

Mrs. Isabelle Demouey Maples, 85, Route 1, Pascagoula (Forts Lake), died July 23, 1981 at Singing River Hospital. She was a native and a lifelong resident of Jackson County. Mrs. Maples was the widow of Rufus Oscar Maples, and was a member of Forts Lake Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by one son, Howard Maples, Forts Lake; three daughters, Mrs. Irvin C. (Dora) Hamilton and Mrs. Robert (Annie) Poole, both of Forts Lake, and Mrs. Leon (Evonne) Grimes, Irvington, Ala.; one brother, Huey Demouey, Forts Lake; 10 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 until 9 p.m. tonight, July 24, 1981 at Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 25, 1981 at Holder-Wells Funeral Home with the Revs. C.D. Cauley, Forrest Coleman, and Van Hardin officiating.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, in charge of arrangements.

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DEMOUEY

Huey Robert Demouey, 77, 13412 Constitution Road, Pascagoula (Forts Lake community), died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1982, at Singing River Hospital. Born Jan. 17, 1905, in Jackson County where he was a lifetime resident, Mr. Demouey was retired as a lime kiln operator at International Paper Co. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are two daughters, Miss Clydean Demouey, Forts Lake, and Mrs. Ellis Smith, Forts Lake; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 tonight, Sept. 23, 1982, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point. Funeral service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, 1982, from the chapel of Holder-Wells, with the Rev. C.D. Cauley officiating.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

DEMOUEY

Baby Boy Demouey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Demouey of Route 1, Grand Bay, Ala., died Monday, Feb. 8, 1982, at Singing River Hospital.

Survivors other than his parents are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Furby, Grand Bay; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Demouey, Grand Bay; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Furby, Grand Bay; and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Corine Stokes, Moss Point.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1982, at Forts Lake Cemetery. The Rev. C.D. Cauley officiated.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, was in charge of arrangements.

DULANEY

Robert Earl Dulaney, 28, 13400 Constitution St., Pascagoula (Forts Lake), was dead on arrival at Singing River Hospital on Wednesday, March 9, 1983. Mr. Dulaney was a pipefitter with Brown and Root.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Tamara Faye Dulaney, Forts Lake; one son, Robert Jerome Dulaney, Forts Lake; father and mother, Phoenix and Betty Kate Dulaney, Forts Lake; one sister, Mrs. Edna Jenice Medlock, Forts Lake; two brothers, Jimmy Keith Dulaney, Escatawpa, and Clyde Randall Dulaney, Forts Lake; grandmother, Mrs. Edna Mae Kelly, Poplarville, Miss.; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Belle Ellis, Plant City, Fla.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 tonight, Thursday, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point where funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 11.

Interment in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

POOLE

Mrs. Thenie E. Poole, 96, 26 Sixth Ave., Shalimar, Fla., died Saturday, Oct. 25, 1986. Mrs. Poole was born March 24, 1890, in Wilmer, Ala., and was a former resident of Orange Grove. Mrs. Poole was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Daigle.

Survivors are two sons, Robert Poole, Forts Lake, and Irvin Poole, Pascagoula; five daughters, Mrs. Annie Mae Baria, Hurley, Mrs. Nettie Rogers, Shalimar, Fla., Mrs. Nadene Embry and Mrs. Lucille McSwain, both of Fort Walton Beach, and Mrs. Mattie Gentry, Blakey, Ga.; 26 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, and a number of great-great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Friends may call today, Oct. 27, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 4-8 p.m.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 1 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Clarence Cauley officiating.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

DEMOUEY

Baby girl Demouey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Demouey, Route 1, Grand Bay, Ala. (Forts Lake), died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1982, at Singing River Hospital.

Other than her parents, she is survived by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Furby and Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Demouey, all of Grand Bay; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Furby, Grand Bay, and Mrs. Mattie Oliver, Grand Bay, and the late Richard T. Oliver; great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Corine Stokes, Pascagoula; and other relatives.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, 1982, at Forts Lake Cemetery, with the Rev. C.D. Cauley officiating.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, in charge of arrangements.

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WISE

Daniel Curtis Wise, 71, Route 1, Box 505, Pascagoula (Forts Lake), was dead on arrival at Singing River Hospital Friday, Aug. 18, 1978. Mr. Wise was born Jan. 20, 1907, in Ino, Ala., and had been a resident of Jackson County for 35 years. He was employed with the maintenance-sanitation department for the City of Pascagoula. Mr. Wise was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Daniel Curtis Wise, Forts Lake; four daughters, Mrs. Carl A. (Opal) Norwood Sr., Pascagoula, Mrs. Aubrey (Elouise) Bell and Mrs. Charles (Quinnia) Culpepper, both of Forts Lake, and Mrs. Chuck (Shirley) Craig, Moss Point; his stepmother, Mrs. D. M. Wise, Kinston, Ala.; six brothers, A. L. Wise Sr., Pascagoula, H. Q. Wise Sr., Escatawpa, Dewey Wise, Winter Garden, Fla., Charles Wise, Texas, James Wise, Collins, and Johnnie Wise, Coco Beach, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Ester Ward, Flomaton, Ala., Mrs. Lurline Peacock, Winter Garden, Fla., Mrs. Sara Crews, Escatawpa, Mrs. Peggy McFarland, Port Saint Joe, Fla., and Mrs. June Trapp, New Orleans; 16 grandchildren; and for great-grandchildren.

Visitation was last night, Aug. 19, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home. Funeral services will be today, Aug. 20, at 2 p.m. from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Joseph Culpepper officiating. Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

POPE

Mrs. Mary Frances Pope, 42, 1224 Forts Lake Road, Pascagoula, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 1986. Mrs. Pope was born Feb. 17, 1944, in Eva, La., and had been a resident of Jackson County for most of her life. She was a member of Wilson Springs Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband of 22 1/2 years of wonderful marriage, Ted Pope, Forts Lake; a brother, George Hedrick, Huntington Pack, Calif.; and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 2, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Monday, Nov. 3, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. William Breland officiating.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

POOLE

Morris Poole, 56, 12720 Revolutionary Road, Pascagoula (Forts Lake community), died Friday, June 26, 1981, at Singing River Hospital. Mr. Poole was born May 15, 1925, in Harleston, Miss., and was a lifetime resident of Jackson County. He was a shipping clerk with International Paper Co., Moss Point, a member of the Quarter Century Club, an Army veteran of World War II, and was of the Holiness faith.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della M. Poole, Forts Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Faye Lee and Miss Lori Poole, both of Forts Lake; four sons, Morris Mitchell Poole, Grand Bay, Ala., Daryl Leon Poole, Eddie Lee Poole and Anthony "Tony" Poole, all of Forts Lake; one brother, Louie Poole, Pensacola, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Olivia Rice, Pensacola, Mrs. Bessie Murphy, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Helen Pierce, Forts Lake, and Mrs. Earnestine Jones, Escatawpa; and five grandchildren.

Friends called Sunday tonight, June 28, 1981, from 5 to 9 at Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point. Today, June 29, 1981, Mr. Poole will be taken to Evangel Temple Pentecostal Holiness Church of Moss Point where he will lie in state from 1 p.m. until funeral service at 2 p.m. The Revs. Don Edeker and Ken Harper will officiate.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Baby girl Rogers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rogers, 11913 Maple Lane, Pascagoula, died Thursday, June 7, 1979.

Survivors other than her parents are four brothers, Craig Rogers, Eddie Rogers, Scottie Rogers and Joel Rogers, all of Pascagoula; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Rogers, Moss Point; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mahathy, Pascagoula.

Graveside services will be held today, June 8, at 4 p.m. at Forts Lake Cemetery with the Rev. C. D. Cauley officiating.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

POOLE

PAUL LEE POOLE died Friday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Biloxi.

A native of Grand Bay, Ala., Mr. Poole resided in the Franklin Creek community, at 9304 Ethan Allen Road. He was a commercial fisherman and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Poole of Franklin Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Young of Orange Grove and Mrs. Cleo Linder of Franklin Creek; four brothers, Rufus Poole, Tommy Poole and Luther Poole, all of Franklin Creek, and Jesse Poole of Escatawpa; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Poole of Franklin Creek.

Visitation was held Saturday evening at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today, Aug. 24, from the chapel of the Holder-Wells Funeral Home. Interment in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

POOLE

Louie B. Poole, 72, Franklin Creek, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1987. Mr. Poole was born Jan. 15, 1915, in Harleston and was a lifelong resident of Jackson County. He was a member of VFW Post 3373.

Survivors are four sisters, Olivia Rice, Stockton, Ala., Helen Pierce, Forts Lake, Bessie Sullins, Farley, Mo., and Ernestine Jones, Escatawpa; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Visitation will be tonight, Feb. 13, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Feb. 14, at 1 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Tommy Green officiating.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery with full military honors conducted at the graveside.

Pallbearers will be Edward Boulter, Justin Boulter, Mitchell Poole, Matthew Lee, Sampson Baria and Henry Makie.

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T. H. STOKES DIES

Thomas Hardy Stokes, 54, born in Charles, Texas, February 28, 1880, and a resident of Pecan for many years, died at the family home at 12:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was a member of the Baptist Church and during his active life operated a truck. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. T. H. Stokes, Pecan; three daughters, Miss Louise Stokes, Mrs. Hazel Lambert, and Mrs. Ellen Demouey, all of Pecan; three sons, Murray, Robert and Clyde Stokes, of Pecan; one sister, Mrs. C. Rollis, Mobile; and two brothers, Edd and Fate Stokes, Pecan, and 7 grandchildren. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, with services by the Rev. Ira Bang, Rev. Fred Bosarge and Rev. John Dees, pastors of Holliness church, and Rev. J. M. Payne, Methodist minister. Interment will be in the Fort Lake cemetery.

WISE

Lonnie Lee Wise, 79, 1314 Becht Ave., Pascagoula, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 1992, in Moss Point. She was born April 2, 1912, in Coffee County, Ala.

Survivors include four daughters and sons-in-law, Opal and Carl Norwood, Pascagoula, Elouise and Aubrey Bell, Forts Lake, Shirley and Chuck Craig, Moss Point, and Quinna and Charles Culpepper, Sitka, Ala.; two brothers, Clayton Donaldson, Troy, Ala., Newman Donaldson, Opelika, Ala.; two sisters, Ila Harrison, Opelika, Ala., and Minnie Farmer, Kinston, Ala.; fifteen grandchildren; and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, Jan., 13, from 6-9 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Joe Culpepper officiating.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

STOKES

Mrs. Corene Stokes, 86, Route 3, Box 81, Grand Bay, died Monday, April 16, 1984. Mrs. Stokes was born June 10, 1897, in Jackson County. She was of the Free Holiness Faith.

Survivors are two sons, R. L. Stokes and C. W. Stokes, both of Franklin Creek; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Demouey and Mrs. Helen Pugh, both of Grand Bay; two sisters, Mrs. Mittie Morie and Mrs. Norma Gill, both of Franklin Creek; 45 grandchildren and a number of great and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, April 17, 1984, from 6-9 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, April 18, at 4 o'clock in Forts Lake Assembly of God Church with the Rev. C. D. Cauley officiating.

Friends may call one hour prior to service.

Interment will be at Forts Lake Cemetery.

DEMOUEY

Hermes Willard Demouey, 55, 9404 John Jay St., Franklin Creek, Miss., died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1990 in Singing River Hospital. Mr. Demouey was born Oct. 4, 1935, in Jackson County, and had been a lifelong resident. He was preceded in death by one brother, Floyd E. Demouey.

Survivors include three brothers, Earl Demouey and Clyde Demouey, both of Franklin Creek, and Carl Demouey, Grand Bay, Ala.; two sisters, Irma Lambert, Franklin Creek, and Margie Jackson, Grand Bay, Ala.; a host of nieces; nephews; and other relatives.

Visitation will be tonight, Nov. 16, from 6-9 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Nov. 17, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

SMITH

Roscoe Hugh Smith, 65, 12812 Forts Lake Rd., Forts Lake Community, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 1990, in Singing River Hospital. He was born Sept. 20, 1925, in Wayne County, Miss. Mr. Smith was a burner at Ingalls Shipbuilding and a member of Forts Lake Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle O. Griffin Smith, Forts Lake; four sons, Howard G. Mills, Forts Lake, Owen L. Mills, Laurel, Terry Lynn Mills, Jefferson City, Tenn., Robby D. Smith, Pascagoula; four daughters, Marvi G. "Molly" Franklin, Pascagoula, Mrs. Wanda K. "Peachie" Dantzer, Pascagoula, Mrs. Dorothy N. Roberts, Grand Bay and Mrs. Pamela G. Taylor, Grand Bay; two brothers, J. M. Smith, Pascagoula, and Bertrude Smith, Pascagoula; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Crochran, Waynesboro; and nine grandsons.

Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 30, at Forts Lake Assembly of God Church, where friends may call after 6 p.m.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. at Forts Lake Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Tim Cauley, the Rev. C. D. Cauley and the Rev. Jiggs Ramsey officiating.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery, Forts Lake Community.

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Age 94

Mrs. Lyons

LYONS

Mrs. Celestine Bosarge Lyons, age 93, Route 1, Box 153, Pascagoula, died Monday evening at Singing River Hospital. Born Dec. 15, 1880, in Grand Bay, Ala., Mrs. Lyons had been a resident of Jackson County for 90 years. She was a member of the Orange Grove Methodist Church and for the past several years had been the winner of the Oldest Settler's Award given at the Jackson County Fair.

She is survived by two sons, Edgar Lyons, Gautier, and John J. Lyons, Kreole; four daughters, Mrs. D. J. (Estelle) Driver, Gautier, Mrs. A. E. (Cecilia) Hurd, Forts Lake, Mrs. R. E. (Eugenia) Roberts, Escatawpa and Mrs. J. C. (Annie) Bounds, Gulfport; 31 grandchildren; and 79 great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 5-10 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home. Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Holder-Wells Chapel with Rev. Robert Powers officiating. Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery. Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge.

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*Lofton E. Clark Sr., 83, 12401 Forts Lake Road, Forts Lake, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1987. Mr. Clark was born March 17, 1904, and was a lifelong resident of Jackson County. He was a member of Forts Lake Assembly of God Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Mabel Wells Clark, on May 16, 1987.

*Survivors are a son, Lofton E. Clark Jr., Portsmouth, R.I.; two daughters, Mrs. Warren (Juanita) Vining, Forts Lake, and Mrs. J. D. (Betty Joyce) Rodgers, Pascagoula; two sisters, Mrs. Idell Helton, Bayou La Batre, Ala., and Mrs. Leo (Mae) Crawley, Grand Bay; 12 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

*Visitation was Saturday, Dec. 19, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

*Funeral service will be today,

Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. C. D. Cauley and the Rev. Tommy Green.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

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CLARK

Mrs. Loretta Mable Wells Clark, 79, 12401 Forts Lake Road, Forts Lake Community, died Saturday, May 16, 1987. Mrs. Clark was born Oct. 9, 1907, in Theodore, Ala., and had been a lifelong resident of Jackson County.

Survivors are her husband of 63 years, Lofton Elmer Clark Sr., Forts Lake; a son, Lofton Elmer Clark Jr., Portsmouth, R.I.; two daughters, Mrs. Warren (Juanita) Vining, Forts Lake, and Mrs. J. W. (Betty Joyce) Rodgers, Pascagoula; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Pierce, Kreole; a brother, Lewis Wells, Escatawpa; 12 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, May 18, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, May 19, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. C. D. Cauley and Brother Tommy Green officiating.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

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The Advertiser
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IN MEMORIAM.

BY MRS. L. CRARY SADDLER.

"The golden bowl is broken, the silver cord is loosed," and the freed spirit of Peter Hess Clark has winged its way to the white robed land. Death drew his bow at a shining mark when he pointed it at the friend for whom this "In Memoriam" is penned.

Alas, our friend is dead! But why should we mourn that he is at rest? Although he was in the zenith of young manhood, and had the strength of Paul for the blessed Master's work, and desired life only that he might finish that work, yet has the Lord, that seeth not as man seeth, cut short his work in righteousness.

With a sad heart and blinding tears I read the message that my friend had "crossed the flood" on the 24th of November, 1886. Peter Hess Clark was born on the 7th of September, 1851, a Three Rivers Jackson county, Miss. Although I had but the short acquaintance of four years, yet in that time I was impressed with the fact that he was one of Jesus' beloved disciples. His whole aim in life seemed to be to do good and further the "kingdom come."

He believed that the many fulfillments of prophesy pointed to the time of Jesus' second advent being very near at hand. To some persons this, in connection with his observance of Saturday for the Sabbath, seemed an obstacle in his way of accomplishing the very object had in view in almost every deed and act, which was to do good, and win souls for Christ, but to those who knew him best, there was that perfect confidence in his transparency of character and life that left not the shadow of doubt that he was on the right road to the better land. Only the narrow minded could pick a flaw in such a character as his.

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In a familiar correspondence on religious subjects which I enjoyed with Mr. Clark, I was impressed with the purity and charity of his sentiments. I have been told by those who knew him intimately that his generosity knew no bounds. His kindness of heart prompted him to deeds of charity beyond his ability. His was a loving, innocent disposition, and more like the love of a woman than that of a man was the love of Peter H. Clark.

In one of his last letters to this writer, he said: "I should like so much to see you and converse about that heavenly race. This privilege may be denied, but may we come off 'more than conqueror,' through the atoning merits of our glorified Redeemer, when all enemies shall be put under His feet, and satan shall rule no more."

Plutarch wrote of the words and deeds of his biographical subjects, instead of a long dissertation on their outward character. So would I like to recount more of the words and deeds of the friend of whom I write, but this is enough to prove that the world is better for his pure life. The influence of a good man, like his soul, never dies.

Mr. Clark had been in bad health for some time, but the expected event troubled him not. He was ready and willing to answer the summons to "come up higher." He died in Mobile at the home of his beloved sister, Mrs. Price Williams. His remains were brought to his old home and laid beside his aged mother, who had "gone before" but a short time.

His quiet and peaceful death was the fitting end of a life so beautiful, and his last resting place is the fittest spot on earth to lay his body down. There amid the trees and flowers he loved and tended so well he sleeps the blessed sleep.

I close this humble tribute with a quotation from my album written by him at Three Rivers, December 5th, 1882:

"There is a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we can see it afar. Hoping and trusting that we shall meet there, I am

Yours Fraternally,

PETER H. CLARK."

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When Chas. Clark brought in the mail Saturday evening and checked out he had completed thirty years in Uncle Sam's mail service and went on the retired list with a substantial pension coming in for the rest of his life. On Monday Fred Westbrook took up the duties of carrying the mail on Route 1, while Fred Laufer, formerly a carrier out of Biloxi, took charge of Fred's route, which carries with it an addition of about 50 boxes formerly served through the Biloxi office. This change has been contemplated for some time. It was first arranged for Mr. Clark to retire last October but a technical point arose involving the time which he had served in the Spanish American war, so to clear this the time of retirement was moved back to April of this year. The Times takes this occasion to congratulate Mr. Clark on his long and splendid service with the government and wishes him a full measure of health and success in the future. ap 7. 1934 JCT

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CLARK

Harce Cowboy Clark, 72, of Escatawpa, went to be with the Lord, Our Savior, on Aug. 4, 2003. He was born Aug. 9, 1930, in Mounds, La. Mr. Clark enjoyed worshipping at Canaan Assembly of God, Helena. He was best known for his fishing stories and green thumb when it came to gardening. Mr. Clark always had a joke or funny anecdote to share.

He was preceded by his father, Mr. Ransom Clark and mother, Mrs. Dena Wells Clark; and a brother, Farce Clark.

Mr. Clark leaves many to cherish his loving memories. He will be missed by his wife, of almost 51 years, Reathia C. Clark, Escatawpa; son and daughters, Ollie D. Clark of Escatawpa, Wanda Dianne (Leslie) Simmons of Escatawpa, Joe Davis of Pascagoula, Brenda (Jerry) Weaver of Ackerman, Miss.; sister and brother, Ann Broadus of Mobile, Glover (Ella) Clark of Bexley, Miss.; grandchildren, Kim (Doug) Smith, Michael Tony (Leslie) Davis, Christopher McLemore, Cecelia (John) Fondern, Daphne (Jerry) Gazaway, Danyelle Weaver; great-grandchildren, Jordan Smith, Torie and Michael Gazaway, Coty Weaver, Phoenix, Ariz. and Montana Edmonds; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and dear friends.

Visitation was from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Jackson County Funeral Services, Escatawpa.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, from Jackson County Funeral Services Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Coleman officiating.

Burial was in Macedonia Cemetery, Lucedale.

Jackson County Funeral Services, Escatawpa, was in charge of arrangements.

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SARAH BURLESON CLARK
1812-1883

CLARK - Died of Bright's disease and old age, in Mobile, Alabama, October 9, 1883, my mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Clark, aged seventy-one years and one day. Mother had been in Mobile six weeks with her son-in-law, Col. Price Williams, under medical treatment. Her sufferings were very great. Each day for a month previous to her death, it was thought she might not live another day. She often spoke of dying, and prayed to be released from her agonies, principally intense nausea. God was near to her in her sufferings, and she praised his holy name, often saying, "Oh, how precious Jesus is to me in my extremity!".

I was with her seventeen days. Many times did we, the five of her living children, - two sons and three daughters, - gather around what we thought her dying bed, but as we sang and prayed with her, she would revive again. For a few hours before her death, she was granted relief from her great sufferings; and as she fell asleep without a struggle, I felt to praise the Lord that her pilgrimage was done, the battle fought, the victory won, and the crown laid up.

"She shall sleep, but not forever;
There shall be a glorious dawn;
We shall meet to part, no, never,
On the resurrection morn".

It is but a little while, and "He that shall come will come and will not tarry."

Mother was born near Augusta, Ga., Oct. 7, 1812. Her parents removed to the territory of Alabama. When they arrived in Mobile, in 1818, it was but a small village. She was married near Mobile, in 1827, to Ebenezer Clark, a ship-carpenter of New York City. They lived there many years. From thence they moved to our old homestead, Three Rivers, in Jackson Co., Miss. where she has lived for forty years.

Mother lived a widow for twenty-seven years. Father died away from home at a watering-place, and she never saw his grave. She was a member of the Methodist church for nearly forty years. Mother had fourteen children. Her son John Tyler Clark, whom she mourned as dead, was in California the last letter she had from him twelve years ago.

Dear Mother proved that the fifth commandment was sacred to her, by many years of patient, careful, and gentle attention to her blind, deaf, and helpless mother, who died two years ago, aged ninety-three years. Her relatives on the side of her father, Aaron Burleson, are said to compose one of the largest families in the United States; a history of them is now being written.

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Mother possessed sixteen slaves. She often said she was sorry she ever owned them, as they proved anything but a blessing to her.

She loved very dearly Mrs. C.O. Taylor, who made us a visit just prior to her death. She also esteemed very highly the friendship of Eld. Taylor.

Peter H. Clark.

*Notes by Mrs. Susie Price Williams Bearden:

Ebenezer Clark died at Cooper's Wells, Hinds, County, Miss.

Notes of Dolon Wayne Williams, 2 April 1987:

Oct. 9, 1883 was the date of the death certificate, but she died 8 Oct 1883. See Death Certificate, Burleson

Marriage: 7 Oct 1828. See marriage records at courthouse.

*These were given to me by my cousin, Lolla Clark Vanderwall 1965.
(Emma W. Iverson, 1907 Dauphin St. Mobile, Alabama)

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CAPTAIN WILLIAM R. CLARK

Died - Capt. William Rufus Clark, resident of Pascagoula, at his home in Dupont Avenue, on Monday, March 13, 1916, at 6:30 p. m. and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. D. Mathis, of the Baptist Church, officiating, interment being in Greenwood Cemetery.

Captain Clark was in his seventy-fourth year, at the time of his death, and had been a resident of Pascagoula for the past twenty-three years. He came here from Mobile, where he was an old time steamboat captain. He was a Confederate veteran, and had numerous friends, not only among the veterans, but to all walks of life.

Captain Clark is survived by his widow, who resides here in Pascagoula, and by a brother, Capt. John Clark, who resides in Mobile, and the following children: Messrs. Richard Clark, of Heron, Ala.; Wm. Clark and O. F. Clark, of Pascagoula; Chas. Clark, of Biloxi; and Mrs. Albert Richards, also of Pascagoula. Besides this he has twenty-one grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Captain Clark was one of the old guard that is fast passing away, as the ranks of the Confederate veterans are growing thinner and thinner, leaving only a few of the gallant men of that memorable struggle, and their places are being taken by a generation of men that seem to care less for the mementos of the past. In this respect alone, the loss of one of the old veterans is to be regretted. In addition, Captain Clark was a good citizen, a kind and loving husband and father, and a warm friend, whose place at the fireside cannot easily be filled.

We join the many friends of the widow and family in extending our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

Democrat Star
March 14, 1916

PROFESSOR FREEMAN SELLERS
MISS DORA FORT

Married - At Grand Bay, Ala., Dec. 20, 1888, Professor Freeman Sellers, of Starkville, Miss. and Miss Dora Fort, of Grand Bay, Ala., were married at 4 o'clock p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. T. G. Sellers, of Starkville.

Among those present to witness the ceremony were Mr. Garland M. Dees of Lake Charles, La.; Mr. W. Sellers, Miss Dessie Sellers, of Starkville, Mrs. Murphy and daughter; Mr. Nevins, Miss Pearl O. Quinny, Kemp Fort of Mobile; Mr. W. T. Hieronymus and family; Mr. J. D. Dees and family; Mrs. Mary Dees, Mr. Ben Fort, Fowl River, Mrs. P. K. Mayers, Mr. Charles Nelson and daughter of Scranton; Mrs. H. M. Cudabac and daughters, Dora and Flora, Messrs. E. W. Manahan, C.

Helen Agnes age 18 died Jan. 4, 1901
at the home of S. B. Richard on
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Jeromy and Justin; her mother, Fer Clark Pocase, San Antonio, Texas; her father, James Pocase; three brothers, James David Pocase, Leslie Dale Poscase, and Michael Joseph Pocase, all of Austin, Texas.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 13, from 6-9 p. m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Sunday, March 14, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Jerry Lennep officiating.

Interment will be in William R. Clark Memorial Cemetery in Forts Lake.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

POCASE

Paula Fern Pocase, 25, San Antonio, Texas, died Monday, March 8, 1993 in San Antonio. Ms. Pocase was a student of the Medical Ins. School in San Antonio, Texas. She was a member of the Eisenhower Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas.

Survivors include two sons,

The Mississippi Press

DADDY'S LAST RIDE

April 17, 2003

Carriage bears Hurley fiddler home

By DONNA HARRIS

George County Bureau

HURLEY — Traveling a road he knew well, Hubert Clark made this last trip in the back of a horse-drawn carriage.

With his two oldest grandsons at the reins, Clark traveled the three miles from Hurley United Methodist Church Wednesday to his final resting place in Coleman Cemetery.

Clark, 83, a fiddler and farmer from Hurley, died Sunday at his home. His children chose to use the Clydesdale-driven carriage for their daddy's last ride.

"Back in his time, in 1919, he went to town in a horse and buggy," said his daughter, Jane Burbridge of Hurley. "He came into this world pretty much with that, so I thought that that was a way to go out."



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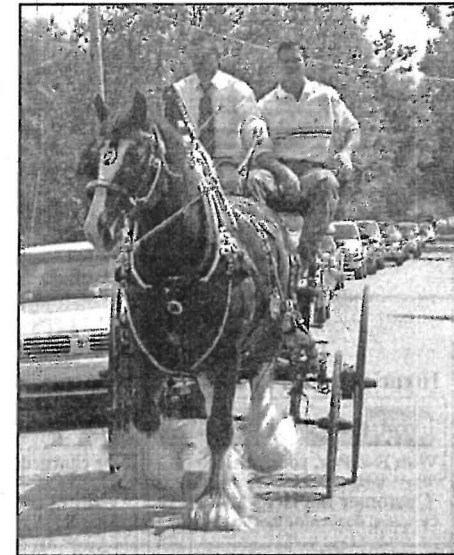
Clark loved the old horses and carriages, Burbridge said, and would have preferred that to a hearse.

"If he would have been able to, he would have went for a ride in it before now,"

she said, as family gathered around a table filled with foil-covered dishes after the funeral.

Clark also loved the fiddle, picking it up as a boy and not putting it down

Mike Lundy watches from the seat of the horse-drawn buggy as pallbearers carry grandfather Hubert Clark's casket Wednesday. Clark's family chose a horse and buggy to carry the Hurley man from the church to the cemetery because he would have wanted it that way, they said.



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again until the ravaging effects of the stroke rendered his hands unable to hold the bow.

"He used to sit on his daddy's knee and play it,"

See FIDDLER, Page 6-A

Hurley fiddler Hubert Clark made his final trip down Coleman Cemetery Road Wednesday behind a horse and buggy with his two oldest grandsons, Stan Smith, left, and Mike Lundy at the reins.

Fiddler

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Burbridge said.

Clark was extremely troubled by the events of Sept. 11, 2001, Burbridge said. "It really flew him for a loop. He worried about it and he cried like a baby. It really beared on his mind," she said.

Exactly a year later, Clark had a stroke, ending his fiddle-playing days. "That's what hurt him so bad after the stroke. He couldn't use his arms to play the fiddle," said Floyd Raines of Hurley, a friend of over 60 years and former bandmate.

"A good fiddle tune would come on the radio and tears would come in his eyes."

Along with the stroke, Clark suffered from inoperable brain tumors and diabetes. But instead of putting him in a nursing home, his wife, Ina Katherine Baria Clark, and his children opted to care for him at his home, the Lazy C Ranch.

It was where he would have wanted to be,

Burbridge said.

Clark spent many nights on his front porch, plucking at the fiddle strings with Raines and anyone else who could keep the tune.

No one played the fiddle at Clark's funeral, although someone in the family sang *Falling Leaves*, Clark's favorite old gospel song.

"They always sang it at the reunions and birthday parties they'd play at," Burbridge said. "It's about having more friends at your funeral than leaves on the ground."

Clark, a Leakesville native who called Hurley home for 53 years, was a retired carpenter at Ingalls Shipbuilding. He spent his last years raising cows, pigs and soybeans, along with operating a dump truck and backhoe business on the side. He had seven children, 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Donna Harris can be reached at (601) 947-9933 or at donnah@i55.com.

The Mississippi Press April 17, 2003

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

No. 4706.

The State of Mississippi.
To Wyford G. Sumner:

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Jackson in said State on the FIRST MONDAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit in said Court of Ida E. Sumner, No. 4706, wherein you are a defendant, and wherein Complainant seeks the sale of Lots Nos. Four, Five, Six and Twelve of Section 6, Township 4 South, Range 5 West, Jackson County, Mississippi, as set out in bill on file and the reimbursement of proceeds of sale for refund of payment of taxes and support and maintenance as fully set forth in bill on file.

This the 4th day of May, A. D. 1926.

FRED TAYLOR,

Clerk Chancery Court, Jackson County, Miss.
5-7-26

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN AND NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

No. 4716.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.
To John Clark, if living, and if dead, his heirs at law, legal and personal representatives and devisees, and to the Unknown Heirs at Law, Assigns, Legal and Personal Representatives, and Devisees of Charles A. Clark, Ebenezer Clark, Sarah Clark and Frank G. Robinson, whose places of residence and post office and street addresses are unknown, and to any and all persons claiming any legal or equitable right, title or interest in or to the following described land in the County of Jackson and State of Mississippi, to-wit: 8 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 6 West.

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, on the FIRST MONDAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit No. 4716 of Henry Bryant, wherein you are made parties defendant and wherein complainant seeks the confirmation of the title to his above described land.

Witness my signature, this the 4th day of May, 1926.

FRED TAYLOR, Chancery Clerk.

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN AND NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

No. 4709.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.
To W. T. Smith, whose place of residence and post office address and street address is First National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska, H. W. Auld, Owen G. Auld, W. M. Kirehner and Alvin T. Lloyd, whose place of residence and post office addresses is the County of Vigo, State of Indiana, and any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or to the lands hereinafter described as follows, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 5 South, Range 5 West.

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, on the FIRST MONDAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit No. 4709 of Henry Bryant, wherein you are made parties defendant and wherein complainant seeks a confirmation of his title to said land in the manner provided by statute.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of May, 1926.

FRED TAYLOR, Chancery Clerk.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

No. 4661.

The State of Mississippi.

To Elizabeth Bostic:

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Jackson in said State on the FIRST MONDAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit in said court of J. E. Dent et al, wherein you are a defendant, and wherein Complainant seeks decree of Court quieting title to Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of sub-division of Lot 8 of Square 2 of Baptists tract in Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 6 West, in the City of Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, as is fully set out in bill on file.

This the 4th day of May, A. D. 1926.

FRED TAYLOR, Clerk.

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN AND NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

No. 4712.

The State of Mississippi.

To Dr. R. R. Ward, E. F. Ward, Carlton Ely, M. H. Ely, Henry Cumbeest, Valere Taylor, Bobbie D. Cumbeest, Mrs. B. M. Curry, Mrs. A. S. Dees, Miss Wootie Yates, T. M. Dees, Ash Dees, J. R. Spann, Othma J. Krebs, Mrs. John Glach, Mrs. Armandia Glach, August D. Glach, Catherine A. Glach, Emma Glach, Frederic W. Glach, Mrs. Emma F. Sherrer, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Odendroff, Mrs. Henrietta Buddig, Harry D. Glach, Mrs. R. W. Belin, Mrs. E. J. Pepper, Ora Marie Robinson King, Mrs. Scott Denny, Albert Pike Denny, Samuel H. Denny, Mrs. E. D. Bramfield, Mrs. David Harrah, Mrs. Preston Scott, Mrs. M. D. Mounas, Scott Denny, Earnest Denny, Major Moulton, and to the unknown heirs of Simon Cumbeest, George Cumbeest, John Cumbeest, Margerite Taylor, Lyman Cumbeest, Charles Ely, R. C. Piles, Beattie Piles, Walter Denny, Mary E. Denny, John M. McInnis, Addie M. McInnis, James J. Slater, Martha A. Slater, Lucy D. Raney, Lucius D. Raney, M. W. Hill, Mark A. Dees, Felicia H. Moore, Alfred L. Moore, Mattie C. Hill, Adella R. Hill, Mary L. Yates, W. A. Coulson, John Glach or John Grinch, H. Buddig, John F. Krebs, J. M. Ciriot, Frank G. Robinson, and to any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest either legal or equitable in or to the following described land situated in Jackson County, Mississippi, to-wit:

In Section No. 10, T. 7, R. 6 W., Moss Point, Jackson County, Miss., described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southern Southeast corner of private claim of Simon Cumbeest, designated as Section 10, T. 7, R. 6 W., in Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi and running thence due north 20 chains to a point, which point is an iron stake in the center of Magnolia St., and for many years has been known as the Southeast corner of Section 23, Southwest corner Section 24, Northwest corner Section 25 and Northeast corner Section 26, running thence due North 7.54 chains to the center of a car line or street, thence South 60 degrees West along center of said street 2.41 chains, thence South 6.25 chains to a point due West of point of beginning, thence continuing South 8.16 chains to the property formerly belonging to C. M. Fairley, thence due east 2 chains to a point directly South of point of beginning, thence due North to point of beginning, also thence due North 207 feet, 10 inches, thence due East to Rhode's Bayou, thence due South along meanderings of said bayou to a point due East of point of beginning, thence due West to point of beginning, all being in Section No. 10, T. 7, R. 6 W., also commencing at the same point of beginning, running due

East to Rhode's Bay along the meandering side of Delview Street the Northern side of due South of the point North to point of Section 15, T. 7, R. Moss Point, Jackson, mensing at same point thence due North in the center of the Street, for real point thence due North 3.58 2 chains, thence due said Poultry Street, center of said street wing, containing .7 of Section 10, T. 7, R. 6 W. County, Miss.

You are summoned Chancery Court of the said State, on the JUNE, A. D. 1926, at 4:11 in said Court of tee, wherein you are Complainant seeks a to said land.

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week to her home in Conover, North
Carolina.

On St. Joseph's night Miss Georgie
Walker gave a delightful dance.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Castanera, of Moss
Point are occupying their Pascagoula
residence.

Scranton should be protected against
house breaking. A special policeman
invested with power to inquire into the
business of loiterers on the streets after
nightfall is a good suggestion.

Mr. F. W. Foote, cashier of the Na-
tional Bank of Commerce, of Hatties-
burg, accompanied by his wife were
entertained at the residence of Rev. L.
E. Hall on Pascagoula street last Sat-
urday. Mr. Foote expressed the opinion
that Scranton, because of its admirable
location is destined to become the cen-
tral distributing point for a vast in-
terior country.

Mr. G. A. Riviere, of Mobile, agent of
the New York Life was here Saturday
writing insurance.

Owing to the danger to pedestrians
and the frightening of horses ball play-
ing in the public streets should be pro-
hibited at once.

Our country correspondents will
please send their favors to this office
not later than Tuesday evening, or they
will not be in time for the current issue
of the DEMOCRAT-STAR.

Those of our delinquents who could
not pay up in the winter, will find
Spring time a most excellent time to
square up. Editors, printers and the
devil need cash every day in the week
to buy the necessities of life. See!

The first of a series of temperance
lectures was delivered by Mrs. Howe,
national W. C. T. U., at the Methodist
church here on Monday evening. A
fair audience greeted the noted lecturer.

Automobile pea nut roasters should
not be allowed to run on our streets.
They are liable to cause spirited horses
to run away with vehicles and do much
damage to life and property. An ordi-
nance by our city board is now in order.

The following services will be held at
the Lutheran church: Confirmation
services next Sunday morning wherein
three girls will pligh their faith to the
Lord. Regular lenten services at night;
Holy week services on Good Friday
night; Communion services on Easter
morning; Children's Easter services at
night of the same day. There will be
no services on next...

The schooner Henrietta J. Powell,
Capt. Geo. C. Southard arrived from
Matanzas, Cuba, Tuesday. Mrs. South-
ard and children, Miss Genevieve and
baby Sewell accompanied the Captain
on the voyage.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN E. CLARK.

One of the oldest residents of Jackson
county, Mr. John Ellis Clark passed
into eternal rest at 4 o'clock a. m. Wed-
nesday at the residence of his son-in-
law, Mr. A. C. Bradford on Buena Vista
street, Pascagoula. He was born in
Washington county, Ala., October 21,
1831, and moved to Mississippi at the
early age of 10 years. He was educated
by private tutors and began his public
career as sheriff of Jackson county in
1867, taking up his residence at Ocean
Springs, after which he moved to Scrant-
on and Pascagoula. He held this trust-
ed position for 21 years when he retired
to private life.

On June 6, 1854 he married Miss Louise
Ladner from which happy union six
daughters were born, five of whom sur-
vive him.

For the last four years his health has
been gradually failing. His death came
quietly after intense suffering for four
days.

The children who survive their father
are: Mrs. C. W. Buckner, San Antonio,
Texas; Mrs. A. C. Bradford, Miss E. V.
Clark, Miss D. H. Clark, Pascagoula,
Mrs. I. H. Wheatcroft, Wheatcroft,
Kentucky.

The funeral services were conducted
at the house, Rev. H. Walter Feather-
ston officiating. The remains were
carried to Ocean Springs on the after-
noon L. & N. train Wednesday and laid
beside his wife and daughter in the
Protestant cemetery. The sympathies
of the communities are tendered the
bereaved family.

**PROGRAM - EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Violin and Piano Duet ... Simple Air
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Miss Jennie Northup and Mrs. John
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Vocal Solo ... My Ebony Belle
Mr. Nelo Roe.

Recitation - An Evening of Song and Fun
Rev. Iraneus Trout.

Vocal Solo -
Miss Bernina Norwood.

Instrumental Duet. Flash of Lightning
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plained the "Jubilee Year" program,
1928, making 50 years of women's
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During the noon intermission a de-
lightful social hour was enjoyed as a
plate luncheon with hot coffee was
served by the Pascagoula ladies.

There were in all about eighty-five
present, Kreole was represented by
13, Ocean Springs 1, Vancleave 7,
Mt. Pleasant 10, Moss Point 16, Pas-
cagoula 17, and the ministers pres-
ent were Rev. Mr. Murray Cox and
Rev. J. M. Corley. A talk was also
made by Mr. Mack Roberts.

The next ~~meeting~~ be held in
Moss Point, April 26.

ELLIS CLARK.

The funeral of Mr. Ellis Clark
took place on Monday at Orange
Grove, Rev. Murray Cox, pastor of
the East Moss Point Baptist church
officiating, a large number of friends
being present to pay their last sad
respects.

Mr. Clark died Saturday afternoon
at 3:35 o'clock after an illness of
some length. in fact he had been in
failing health for several years. He
was 68 years, 9 months and 11 days
old and it is said had spent his entire
life in Jackson county, where he had
the respect and esteem of all who
knew him. His home was in Kreole.

Deceased is survived by his widow,
Mrs. Josephine Clark; three broth-
ers, Jeff Clark and W. R. Clark of
Pecan and J. M. Clark of Kreole;
four sisters, Mrs. Tom Peters of
Pecan, and Mrs. W. M. Mansfield,
Mrs. Peter Cassibry and Mrs. C. M.
Dickens of Kreole; a number of step-
children, grandchildren and other
relatives.

Ellis Clark was one of those rare
characters who had the faculty of
making and holding worthwhile
friendships, and gaining the con-
fidence of those with whom he came
in contact. He was a Christian
gentleman, in the truest sense of the
word, modest and unassuming, but
possessed of those qualities of mind
and heart that made him beloved of
many. He was a good citizen, a con-
sistent church member, and a be-
liver in the brotherhood of man,
treating all men as brothers and liv-
ing a life without reproach.

Without any ostentation he lived
a life of service, making the little
world around him a better one in
which to live, and dying without fear,
regretting only that he had to leave
friends and loved ones.

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Marshall Clark Rites Are Today

Dec 23, 1963

Funeral services were held today at 11 a.m. for Marshall Clark, 73, who died Saturday at 11:20 p.m. at his home, 395 Ford Avenue, Pascagoula.

Born Mar. 27, 1892, in Eucatta, Miss., Clark came to Pascagoula 17 years ago from Mobile. He was a retired warehouse foreman for Quaker Oats Company.

Clark was a Baptist, a US Army veteran of the World War and a member of Breckenridge Masonic Lodge 309 of Sandersville, Miss.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice T. Clark of Pascagoula; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Brooks, Ocean Springs, Mrs. Howard Rush Jr., and Mrs. Al J. Hammond, both of Pascagoula; one brother, Lee Clark, Waynesboro; two sisters, Mrs. Olivia Henry of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Retha Barnett of Jackson, Ala.; seven grandchildren.

Services were held at Jackson County Mortuary with the Rev. James A. Walker, pastor of Eastlawn Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Jackson County Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were E. W. Runnels, Rudolph Brooks, M. E. Parker, R. B. Wilson, William Smith and Jack DeForrest.

Lucedale Man Admits Slaying His Son-In-Law

LUCEDALE (Special)—Douglas Dixon of Leas community is in a Laurel hospital today suf-

Congressional Roundup . . . Debate Foreign Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Democratic leaders, still struggling to adjourn Congress before Christmas, won a preliminary round today when the House Rules Committee cleared President Johnson's foreign aid bill for floor action.

The committee, which because of Democratic absenteeism and a Republican boycott could not produce a quorum needed to act Saturday, turned out all but three of its 15 members today. By an 8 to 4 vote, the committee cleared the measures for another test.

Congressional leaders meantime had rounded up every available member and were confident that despite a transportation foulup due to an overnight snow they had the votes to settle the aid issue on terms acceptable to the President.

Not only the foreign aid money bill but Johnson's prestige was at stake in the showdown fight. A key Democratic leader, House Whip Hale Boggs of Louisiana, confidently claimed enough strength to win the battle over the \$3 billion appropriation bill.

The rules group convened with every member on hand except Reps. Richard Bolling, D-Mo., H. Allen Smith, D-Calif., and Clarence J. Brown, R-Ohio.

Rep. James W. Trimble, D-Ark., recently under hospital treatment, came from a sick bed to the capitol in today's

heavy snow. Rep. B. F. Sisk, D-Calif., returned from California and Rep. William M. Colmer, D-Miss., from his home state.

Boggs also indicated that enough Democrats have poured back into town to reverse a severe setback Johnson sustained on the bill early Saturday morning when the House rejected a compromise Soviet wheat sale amendment.

The amendment would frown on but not ban government underwriting of credit for the sale of wheat and surplus commodities to Russia and other Communist countries.

There were reports that some groups of congressmen were chartering planes for the flying trip to Washington. Boggs emphasized however that none of the travel was government-paid.

The earliest that the "slow motion" adjournment of Congress can be completed is sometime Tuesday because the Senate is in recess until then.

BULLETIN

BRUSSELS (UPI)—Common Market foreign ministers today reached full agreement on a package deal on farm price problems, averting a threatened French move to wreck the six-nation economic bloc.

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PASCAGOULA CHRONICLE STAR and MOSS POINT ADVERTISER

hing	Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Annie Clark	Donald at Orange Grove with the Rev. William Kyzar officiating. Fails. Funeral Home was in charge. Interment was in the	Guillotte of Mobile and Mrs. Nancy Crenshaw of Grand Bay; 36 grandchildren and 14 great grand children.	room, you street," the ight," the You put n
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—Mr. Matt. Clark, an old resident of the Bayou Casotte neighborhood, died last Monday morning at his home.

—Several citation notices, land entries and other legal advertisements will be found among the new advertisements in this issue.

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—One candidate for district attorney in town this week, but failed to honor the Democrat-Star with a call. He should not have been so thoughtless.

—Mr. M. V. B. Carey and wife left last Monday for a trip to Louisville, Chicago and other Northern cities. They will be absent about a month.

to the right principles and will be orderly. The proceeds will be devoted to building a hall, and all who can should attend. For complimentary tickets we extend thanks to the committee, and will surely be on hand.

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During the continuance of the Southern Exposition, at Louisville, Ky. (commencing August 1st, and continuing 100 days), the Louisville and Nashville railroad will sell excursion tickets from any of its stations to Louisville at one fare for the round trip. These tickets will be on sale every day, from L. & N. stations and will be good 15 days, allowing ample time to visit the greatest exposition ever held in the South, and second only the centennial at Philadelphia.

—Mixed fancy cakes at Carey's.

Election Tickets.

Within a few days we will commence printing the tickets for the primary election. Candidates desiring their names on the tickets will please call and leave their names at this office. An abundance of tickets will be printed for all the election precincts in the county. Candidates desiring special tickets can have them at low prices.

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can have road summons printed at this office promptly, in good style, and at reasonable prices.

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ON PASCAGOULA

A Merrie Party and
—Surf Bathing,
Gulf, Visiting a

Editor Democrat-Star.

A happier party never than the one the schooner Griffin early in the morning for a short cruise. A brisk wind soon puffed the Island where surf bathing, its perfection was enjoyed by gentlemen and children supplied, and the ladies resque it not lovely suits. Several were swimmers, while others boldly with the waves succeeded in keeping

A short time was spent in the breakers and shells, then all returned to the schooner and did justice to the excellent evening meal. The mysteries of the sea as the luxuries of the land for a few hours delightful. A god of wind dealing with us and we were anchored. The children were less and impatient to mothers very interesting mode of controlling the child, but the Ingersollian belief in this particular subject of the morrow's sun accompanied by his son soon appeased the mother and went on our way.

On our return we went to Petit Bois Island and ourselves up to the deck bathing and listening to the sea. We visited the off Horn island, were received by the keeper of the advantages of the method of illuminating the reflector system. This is only a thing of beauty forever, and all good should offer a prayer for the soul of the good. Everything was so clean and there was a

CLARK

12/5/75
Mr. Lavern Howard Clark, 63, died Friday afternoon of a heart attack while on a fishing trip.

Born July 6, 1912, in the Forts Lake community, Mr. Clark was a lifelong resident of the area. He resided on Route 1, Box 459, Pascagoula.

The retired owner of Clark's Seafood, Mr. Clark was a member of the Pecan United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Mae Clark of the Forts Lake community; one son, Edward Clark of Grand Bay, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Crawley of Grand Bay and Mrs. Idell Helton of Bayou LaBatre; three brothers, Lofton Clark, Leslie Clark and Tommy J. Clark, all of Forts Lake; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was held Saturday evening at Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today from the funeral home chapel with Rev. Powers and Rev. Winfred Jones officiating.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Community Cemetery.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home, in charge of all arrangements.

CLARK

Leslie Robert Clark, 80, Forts Lake community, a retired farmer, passed away today, July 5, 1979, Singing River Hospital.

He is survived by five sons, Allen Clark of Slidell, La., Ray Clark, Forts Lake community, Rufus Clark, Moss Point, George Clark, Prattville, Ala., and Mitchell Clark, Cape Coral, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Iona Gatlin, Mrs. Fern Pocase and Mrs. Rebecca Jones, all of Forts Lake community; two sisters, Mrs. Idell Helton of Bayou LaBatre, Ala., and Mrs. May Crawley, Grand Bay, Ala.; two brothers, Lofton Clark and Thomas J. Clark, both of Forts Lake community; 34 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Visitation will be held at Holder-Wells Funeral Home, 4007 Main St., Moss Point, from 6 until 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home chapel with C.D. Crawley of the Forts Lake Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment will be in the Forts Lake community.

CLARK

Hermes Ray Clark, 60, Route 1, Pascagoula (Forts Lake), died Thursday, Sept. 6, 1984, at Singing River Hospital. Mr. Clark was employed as an electrical engineer with the U. S. Navy at Ingalls Shipbuilding. He was a member of Franklin Creek-Forts Lake Fire Dept. and a member and deacon of Franklin Creek Baptist Church and gave a monthly devotion at the Home of Grace. He was also a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Dot Clark, Forts Lake; seven sons, Bruce W. Clark, Pascagoula, G. Roger Clark, Slidell, Philip M. Clark, James Leslie Clark, John Wiley Clark, Dave A. Clark, and Jeffrey N. Clark, all of Forts Lake; four daughters, Mrs. Judith Watson, Birmingham, Mrs. Connie Clark, Forts Lake, Mrs. Susan Cowart, Franklin Creek, and Miss Anita G. Clark, Forts Lake; four brothers, L. Allen Clark, Slidell, Rufus Clark, Moss Point, George Clark, Forts Lake, and Mitchell Clark, Forts Lake, and sisters, Mrs. Judith Gatlin, Forts Lake, Mrs. Fern Alice Pocase, Texas, and Mrs. Rebecca Jones, Mobile; 19 grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, Sept. 7, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Van Hardin and the Rev. Bill Barton officiating. Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

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CLARK

Mrs. Loretta Mable Wells Clark, 79, 12401 Forts Lake Road, Forts Lake Community, died Saturday, May 16, 1987. Mrs. Clark was born Oct. 9, 1907, in Theodore, Ala., and had been a lifelong resident of Jackson County.

Survivors are her husband of 63 years, Lofton Elmer Clark Sr., Forts Lake; a son, Lofton Elmer Clark Jr., Portsmouth, R.I.; two daughters, Mrs. Warren (Juanita) Vining, Forts Lake, and Mrs. J. W. (Betty Joyce) Rodgers, Pascagoula; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Pierce, Kreole; a brother, Lewis Wells, Escatawpa; 12 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, May 18, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, May 19, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. C. D. Cauley and Brother Tommy Green officiating.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

CLARK

Lofton E. Clark Sr., 83, 12401 Forts Lake Road, Forts Lake, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1987. Mr. Clark was born March 17, 1904, and was a lifelong resident of Jackson County. He was a member of Forts Lake Assembly of God Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Mabel Wells Clark, on May 16, 1987.

Survivors are a son, Lofton E. Clark Jr., Portsmouth, R.I.; two daughters, Mrs. Warren (Juanita) Vining, Forts Lake, and Mrs. J. D. (Betty Joyce) Rodgers, Pascagoula; two sisters, Mrs. Idell Helton, Bayou La Batre, Ala., and Mrs. Leo (Mae) Crawley, Grand Bay; 12 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Dec. 19, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral service will be Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. C. D. Cauley and the Rev. Tommy Green.

Interment will be in Forts Lake Cemetery.

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Delicious effort with God's sending the early and the latter rains, has found its full fruition in the glad harvest of golden grain. For the "sweat of the brow," man finds his compensation in the full-eared blade, the fruit-laden vine, the apple-bowered tree, the sheaf of golden wheat. "The lands all lit with all the autumn blaze of golden-rod," there seems a purer gold, yet autumn has her varying tints, her russet browns, her delicate ambers, her every shade of reds.

Mr. T. G. Hibbler's reputation for hospitality did not have to be put to the test on Saturday afternoon, when she entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club, for she has always proven herself such a delightful hostess, her guests always being made to feel that she knows of nothing too good for those who visit within her borders. There were four tables of participants, and some very interesting games of bridge were played, resulting in Mrs. J. I. Ford winning the club prize, a fancy bottle of perfume, and Mrs. T. B. Kell, the guest prize, a dainty hand-made lace centerpiece. Mrs. Hibbler kept her own score card, and she was ably assisted in the serving of her delightful refreshments that she had prepared for the delectation of her guests, which consisted of chicken-salad, sandwiches and hot tea, by Miss Marie Rourke and Mrs. John R. Watts. The rooms in which the games were played were quite comfortably filled and the "toilettes" of the guests gave quite a formal air to this, one of the week's most pleasant events. In addition to Miss Rourke and Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Hibbler invited the following ladies to participate in the playing: Mesdames H. U. Canty, J. I. Ford, J. B. J. Ford, Alice Hull, W. W. Lewis, E. B. Martin, McVea Young, Jos. A. Tabor, T. B. Kell, T. C. Dockard, Misses Belle Bailey, Hulda Denny, Grace Denny, Hattie Bell, Meriwether, Irene Denny and Lila Meriwether.

The "Study Circle," of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, had a very enjoyable meeting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Colmer on last Thursday afternoon. The program opened up with a very entertaining topic: "Women and Missions," which was discussed by the members. The ladies are collecting pieces of all sorts of colored cloth, which at these meetings, they prepare for the weaving into rag rugs, which will be placed on sale, at a later date, proceeds to be used toward church expenditures. These women are progressive and show splendid ability in administering the affairs of the church. At the conclusion of the business session a delightful "social" ensued when Mrs. Colmer served very daintily, hot chocolate with sandwiches. Among the ladies who responded to roll call, were: Mrs. S. E. Cowan, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. C. A. Carrier, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Horace Hinds, Mrs. Smith and Miss Clancy.

Motor parties from Mobile are quite frequent down this way, and all along the coast here-a-bouts, and we greet them with open arms, because of the pleasures they bring in their

upon which rested, an apple-cup, which was the receptacle for the delicious salad, and on the side of the plate were the sandwiches, nuts and crackers. From a bowl nearby, was served iced punch, which completed the enjoyable refreshment course. Before the game started, the guests were entertained with two "Readings" the first by Mrs. T. B. Kell, followed by the second, Miss Ione Canty. The tally cards which were carried away in the shape of souvenirs, were pumpkins and the following ladies who responded to invitation in addition to the guest of honor, Miss Lucile Smith, were Mesdames: H. F. Gautier, T. B. Kell, T. B. Johns, J. H. Williamsen, Jos. A. Tabor, E. H. Turner, McVea Young, N. P. Emmitt, Misses Leona Nelson and Miss Mamie Canty.

There is always so much being said about the fun and frolic of the grown-ups, and how little we hear about the children, and knowing as we do, how the little people and their affairs really nestle closer in our heart-interest more than all others. For the past few weeks there have been interesting groups of the little folk to assemble in the home of Mrs. Edmond Jane, under the care of Miss Henrietta Brown, who is conducting a dancing class, and which meets every Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. It is interesting to see the little ones being taught in dancing procedure, many of them diving through the evolutions with much precision and cleverness, under the supervision of the painstaking instructress. On last Saturday afternoon, the following little Misses were present, Francis Jane, Sarah Ford, Evon Jane, Alda and Jane Ros, Elsie J. Jane, Mary Alice Sparkman, Dorothy Emmitt and Mary Bennet.

CLARK-WHITE.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. Emery Sledge Clark and Miss Bethel Elizabeth White were united in marriage by Rev. Father B. O'Reilly at the Church of Our Lady of Victories, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Lee A. Delmas and a pretty selection played during the signing of the register.

The bride was attired in a dark blue coat suit with brown hat and other accessories to match.

Miss White, who is a pretty and attractive young lady, has been residing with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Miller at Orange Grove. Mr. Clark, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark of Krete is a young man of sterling qualities and an employee of the Southern Paper Company.

The happy couple left for Mobile, where they will spend several days before returning to their future home at Orange Grove.

WHITE-GAUTIER.

Miss Inez Gautier, daughter of Captain Adam Gautier of this city was married to Mr. J. W. White of the United States Marine Corps at Brownsville, Texas, October 20. The wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage in Brownsville, and the pastor of the church said the words

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WOMEN MAKE PLANS FOR WELFARE HOME.

A new chapter in the progress of social welfare work, was opened last Sunday by a coterie of women at the U. S. Immigration Service quarters in the Gautier building on Krebs avenue.

The meeting was held in response to a suggestion of Mr. Martin Turnbull, who urges the establishment of a Welfare Home for our community.

The ladies present were impressed with the merits of the proposition and have decided to call a meeting of all those interested in welfare work Friday, November 4, at 3 p. m. was fixed for the assembly and the courthouse selected as the most convenient place for the gathering.

The organization of a substantial woman's club will be the purpose of the meeting and it is to be hoped that the "flower" of Pascagoula's womanhood will be present.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT CENTRAL SCHOOL PROMISES FUN.

The following is the interesting program which will be seen and heard at the Halloween party given by the Parent Teachers' Association at the Central High school on Monday night, October 31.

Reading, "The Black Cat," Miss Ollie Ford. Ghost drill, by ten girls. "The Golden Arm," Miss Kathleen Kell. Reading, Miss Ione Canty. Medley of Songs, eight girls. Auction of Ghosts—Chamber of horrors, real fortune telling, palm-reading, Halloween souvenirs and refreshments will be on sale. A good time is promised to all those who attend, the keynote of the evening will be informality and merry-

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NORTH CAROLINA'S 1739 ARGYLL COLONY - PLUS

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COST: Send \$20.00 to Argyll Colony to start. When that runs out I shall ask for more. This is a NOT-FOR-PROFIT project and will be done as inexpensively as possible. Please don't expect it to be fancy. If you can afford to send more than the \$20.00 please do so and I shall try and make this look better. If I don't get a check from you, your name comes off the mailing list.

FREQUENCY OF PUBLICATION: The issues will be put together just as fast as I get good material to fill them. I expect a lot of help from all of you. Don't be bashfull. I would guess that this will evolve into a quarterly.

WHAT IT IS: This is the first issue of a clearing house type newsletter for researchers of and descendants of the early Scottish Settlers of North Carolina's Upper Cape Fear River Region. It is a bit hard to put a proper frame around this project. Most all of the first Scottish Settlers to the Upper Cape Fear came in 1739 from Argyll, Scotland. Others came very soon thereafter from Argyll and other parts of Scotland - hence the PLUS to include these non-Argyll latecomers.

A great percentage of researchers known to me have when researching the early Scots who came to the Cape Fear ~~have~~ concentrated on one or two families and have ignored information pertaining to their neighbors. Until recently I have fallen into this category. Now I see that I must look for the big picture and try and see how my CLARK, MCGILL, McLEAN, McCRAINIE, McARTHUR, CAMPBELL, BUIE and other Argyll ancestors fit in to the grand scheme both prior to leaving Scotland and after arriving in North Carolina.

It is not my intent to try and reprint everything that has ever been written about our Scottish ancestors. I do hope to catalog and briefly describe the materials that I know of as being available and that you tell me about. I want to pull out of the woodwork such documents as wills that have never been probated, family letters, bible records, family histories, journals, and such and print them in full. To give an example of what I am talking about I will include in this issue some of this type material relating to my Clark, McLean and Smith kin.

In the first few issues lets try and hold to the first three or four generations. This will bring us down close to 1900. Go ahead and send in data on latter generations for use in future issues.

WHO ARE YOU? YOU ASK: I am most likely your cousin - LtCol (USAF Ret) VICTOR E. CLARK JR., a descendant of the Alexander Clark and Florah McLean of Jura, Scotland mentioned by Rev. William H. Foote in his Sketches of North Carolina, pages 125 and 126, copies of which are attached. I was born and raised in Selma, Alabama. I am 6 feet 3, weigh 185, am green eyed, balding and 67 years young. My degree (Sociology/Biology) is from Livingston Univ., Alabama. During my 33 years of active duty with the Air Force (WWII, Korea, Viet-Nam) my duties included Combat Camera, Intelligence, Criminal Investigations and Command. My worst job was investigating (world wide) Air Force Investigators who had goofed up. My best liked and busiest job was running the Armed Forces Recreation Area at Berchtesgarden, Germany. My first wife,

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Caroline McClelland and I had four children; Candice, Victor, William and Nancy. Caroline and ~~Nancy~~ have both died of cancer. I am happily remarried to Bonnie (Baer) Berry. The triple by-pass heart surgery that I had last June at Mayo Clinic should extend my warranty for a few thousand more miles.

I like people, especially KINFOLKS and enjoy digging out information on the family and making it available to family members as I go. During my research I have come across several very sad situations. Someone had spent lots of money and untold hours of hard work gathering family information, but had died before they got around to organizing it and passing it on to the family. Think on this and lets do something about it NOW. Sooner or later our efforts shall be appreciated.

Several top level Genealogists and researchers have agreed to assist in this work by furnish information and guidance and by being devils advocates. I hope that others of you top people will join in.

I don't apologize for my spelling or typing. I see this as a job that needs doing and I shall do my best with it. Help me - please.

Since the first substantial immigration of Scots to North Carolina came from Argyll I have real hope of obtaining assistance in this project from our kin back home so to speak. Rev. Peter Youngson, Pastor on the Isle of Jura is helping in every way that he can. Members of the Kintyre Antiquarian and Natural History Society are helping and are publishing articles about our ancestors in their Magazine. Our first item in this issue is an article by Mr. A.I.B. Stewart. We need a contact on the Isle of Islay to assist.

There are two ongoing projects that may in the future make a lot of information concerning our ancestors available to us.

The Duke of Argyll has appointed Alastair Lorn Campbell the Younger as his Executive. One of Alastairs several duties is that of cataloging the vast store of documents that have accumulated at Inverary Castle over the centuries. It has been said that "The history of the Campbells is the history of Scotland". Alastair, please remember us if you come across material pertaining to our ancestors.

The second project is one being conducted by persons affiliated with the North Carolina Archives and briefly has to do with locating and microfilming records in Scotland that deal with Scots who came to North Carolina. Mr. George Stevenson of the North Carolina Archives was in Scotland for several months working on this effort.

Alastair and George - we would greatly appreciate a progress report and any new information that you may have that would help us. - Something that we may pass on in this newsletter.

One element of this newsletter that will take us several issues to cover is the Baptismal records from the Isle of Jura that are being put together by Dr. Scott Buie for us. Are there similar records for Kintyre and Islay plus other parts of Argyll that we should be mentioning?

I don't have too much space to do book reports when I have to try and keep this issue under 3½ ~~pages~~ ^{pages} to keep the postage down. I do want to briefly say that I have books or booklets on the following families: McNeill, McFarland,

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Alexander, Blue, Buie, Clark, McAllister, McArthur, McBryde, McKay, Patterson, Monroes, Smith, Perkerson, Graham and a few other families.

In future issues I plan to do reviews of about 50 books and publications that you should be aware of so that you may either buy them or obtain them on an interlibrary loan.

Rev William H. Foote was not a historian. He wandered North Carolina and listened to people - and reported what he heard. I have included in this issue portions of pages that relate to our Argyll settlers - from Foote.

The Clark Family Bible records have been pieced together from the bibles and from public records most of which were located by Margaret Clark Floyd now deceased. The bibles are in my possession.

We very much need a detailed map of Argyll - the size of this sheet that shows all the places mentioned as being places that our ancestors came from. Perhaps one map of Islay/Jura and another of Kintyre would do the trick.

Mention should be made of our TV/Movie Star Cousin - whose picture is on the back of this page. Evelyn Futch Smith can be seen most anytime you turn your TV on. She is seen both in commercials and TV shows. Watch for her. Evelyn is the lady who researched the Smith, Graham and several other Upper Cape Fear Families and reported in them in her book 'Charn Cuimhne'. Charn Cuimhne translates from the gaelic to Cairn of Memories. The custom in passing the burial place of a loved one was to place another stone on the grave and say a prayer. The book was a Cairn to Evelyn's husband Colonel Archibald Smith.

Hope to hear from all of you soon.

P.S. TOOK THIS OVER TO THE POST OFFICE AND PUT IT ON THE SCALE - FOUND THAT I COULD ADD A PAGE - THATS WHY WE HAVE THE 1748 PETITION BY 77 BLADEN COUNTY, N.C. CITIZENS FOR A MINISTER AND THE 1755 CUMBERLAND COUNTY TAX LIST.

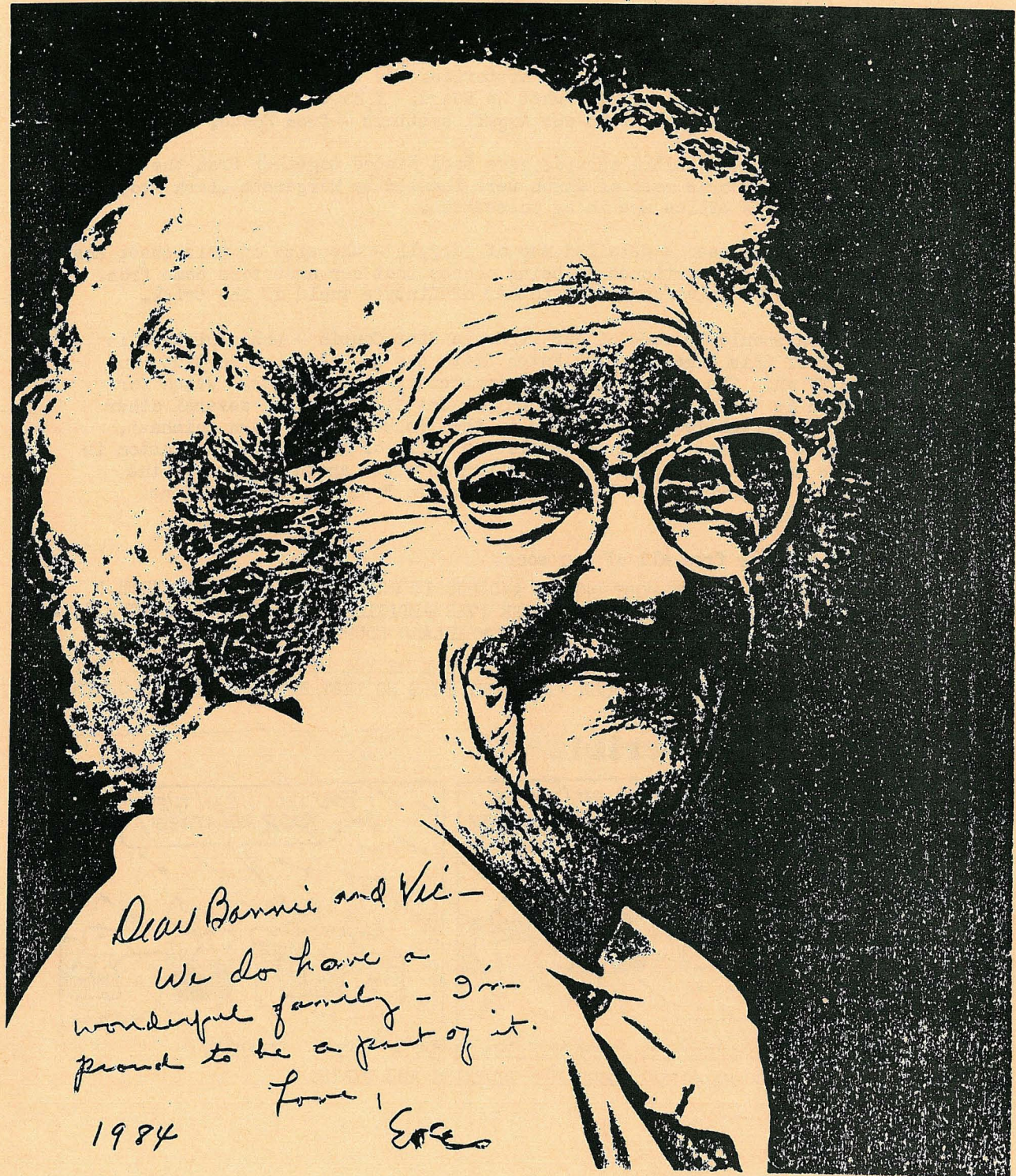
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Hagar the Horrible



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE SEND ALONG A SASE THANKS.
VOLUNTEERS SHALL BE NEEDED FOR INDEXING AND TYPING

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Dear Bonnie and Vic -
We do have a
wonderful family - I'm
proud to be a part of it.
Love,
1984 Eve

Eve Smith

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THE NORTH CAROLINA SETTLEMENT OF 1739

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The first entry in the Books of the Customs House at Campbeltown is dated 6th June 1739 and notes the presence in the port of the ship "Thistle" of Saltcoats, (Robert Brown, Master) to take aboard emigrants for Cape Fair in America (1).

This reference marks the first organised emigration from Kintyre to North America and the first trickle in what eventually became a torrent of Highland emigration to North Carolina.

Prior to the Act of Union in 1707 the American Colonies were English and it was extremely difficult for Scots to trade or settle there.

9 It took a man of the calibre of "Great" Daniel Campbell of Shawfield (1670-1753) the son of Walter, Captain of Skipness, and the prototype of the Scottish merchant adventurer, to overcome these difficulties. He amassed a fortune in the Virginia trade while still in his twenties.

But he was exceptional, and most Scots who set foot in North America prior to the Union of 1707 did not go willingly. Cromwell transported Scots prisoners to the colonies after Dunbar and the unsuccessful uprising of the Earl of Argyle in 1685 resulted in the transportation of a number of Campbeltown and Kintyre lads to New England (2).

Amongst the banished was the Rev. David Simson of Killeen and Southend who was exiled to New Jersey where he died in 1695 "steadfast in the faith" (3). It is interesting to note that his son David, Minister of Kilchoman in Islay and also of Southend, married Isabel, sister of Hector Macneal of Losset who was father of Dugald Macneal and father in law of Coll McAllister two of the 1739 leaders while his grandson Rev. Neil Simpson of Gigha married Mary daughter of Malcolm McNeill in Skeroblin - a family well represented among early settlers, (and who were differentiated in North Carolina by the title of the Scribblin McNeills).

A year before the emigration to North Carolina, Lachlan Campbell a prominent tacksman in Islay had settled thirty

families in New York State in response to an advertisement offering 1000 acres to Protestant families who settled there. He took more across in 1739 and 1740 settling 423 persons in all. It appears, according to a note by the late Andrew McKerral, that Kintyre families, including some recently settled Lowlanders, were included in his parties. The promises made to Lachlan do not seem to have been kept. He returned to Scotland in 1745 to fight for King George and thereafter returned to America, where he died, it is said, of a broken heart.

The first indication of the identity of the leaders of the 1739 venture is given in a petition presented by Dugald Macneal and Coll McAllister to the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1740 seeking financial assistance for certain "Scotch Gentlemen and several poor people brought into this province". Tax remissions were given for ten years and the Upper House proposed that "£1000 be given to Duncan Campbell, Dugald McNeal, Daniel McNeal, Coll McAllister and Neal McNeal, Esqrs to be by them distributed among the several families". The Lower House deferred payment but in June 1740 grants of land were given to these 5 and some 17 others out of some 80 or so heads of families in the 350 emigrants. The leaders appear to have claimed and been given large plots on the basis of the number of followers they had brought. Duncan Campbell for instance was given a total of 2643 acres.

At the same time all five were appointed magistrates for Bladen County. (4)

There is a tradition that these settlers found relatives already settled and that some had been there since 1729 but there is not a scrap of proof and the legend perpetuated by John McLean that Hector McNeill of the Bluff was there to greet them is not borne out by fact. (5) Hector's father Neil was one of the leaders.

Most commentators have been satisfied that American emigration was led by tacksmen and was due to the collapse of the tacksman system and later to the clearances. While these considerations undoubtedly apply after 1745 it would seem that they have no relevance to 1739. All the leaders were apparently landowners and men of substance. Their move was apparently

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engendered by disillusionment with the Union, a desire for improvement and the hope of more prosperity than they could expect in the rather forlorn Scotland of the immediate post-Union period.

All were related directly or indirectly, by blood or by marriage to Hector Macneal the First of Losset. (6)

Hector's father Lachlan Macneill Buie of Tirfergus (1611-1695) an elder of the Highland Church must have been a very remarkable man. He was the son, presumably, of Neil Buie McNeill who in 1594 witnessed a Bond of Manrent between Kintyre McNeills and Sir James McDonald of Kintyre and who in 1609 was in possession of Machrihanish and other lands. Lachlan seems to have escaped completely unscathed from the dynastic and religious wars which devastated Kintyre during most of his life. By his first marriage with Mary McNeill of Carskief he had four sons and two daughters and by his second marriage with Margaret McAllister of Tore he had four sons and four daughters. Three of his sons settled in the North of Ireland. The remaining five became lairds respectively of Tirfergus, Losset, Ugadale (through marriage) Kilchrist and Machrihanish in Kintyre. Hector of Losset, Lachlan's fifth son, who died before September 1730, was survived by his second wife Florence Campbell who was a sister of Duncan Campbell of Kilduskland, Ardrishaig, the first of the pioneers to be named in the North Carolina Assembly resolution. Florence must have been a considerable person herself, as she had already buried Lachlan McLachlan of McLachlan and McDonald of Largie, her two previous husbands and chiefs of two of the oldest families in Argyll.

Hector's heir was his unmarried son Dugald, the second named Scotch Gentleman, who prior to 1739 raised as much as he could on the security of Losset presumably to finance the venture.

Coll McAllister, the fourth named was fiar of Ballinakill. He was closely related to the McAllisters of Loup. His father, Ronald in Dunskeig, who acquired Ballinakill in 1717 is buried in Clachan, his name being added to a mediaeval stone presumably erected to an ancestor. (5) Coll, too, sold his lands to finance the venture. His wife Janet McNeill who accompanied him was Dugald Lossett's sister.

Neil McNeill of Ardelay in Gigha is the fifth named. His wife was Grizel Campbell, a cousin of Kilduskland and of Hector's widow, while his daughter Florence married Alexander. Coll's youngest son and Dugald Lossett's nephew. He sold Ardelay in 1738 to John McLachlan in Daill in Islay. (7)

Daniel (or Donald) McNeill (the third mentioned) is designed in contemporary letters as "of Tainish". He was the second son of the marriage between Neil McNeill of Tainish

and Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Mr Alexander Campbell, Advocate, Commissar of the Isles. Like Duncan Campbell and Neil McNeill he was a direct descendant of Patrick Dow, grandson of the third laird of Auchinbreck, and was related to Hector of Losset.

Lachlan of Tirfergus' fourth son Torquill acquired Ugadale by marriage with the heiress Barbara McKay, whose family according to some authorities preceded Somerled in Kintyre and who held their lands under a charter of Robert Bruce. On Torquill's death he was succeeded by his son Neil who stabilised the spelling of the family name in his branch as McNeal, later extended to MacNeal.

Neil, known as "the Baron" took over the Bonds on Losset granted by his cousin Dugald and eventually acquired that estate where he normally resided, so founding the family of MacNeal of Ugadale and Losset.

Neil had a brother, Captain Hector Macneal, a merchant shipmaster, who for at least twenty five years sailed and traded between Boston, the West Indies, the African Coast and Bristol. The correspondence between the brothers sheds some light on the origins of the Carolina Settlement.

Hector's letters show him to have been a steady, sober, hard working master mariner of a type that was to become very familiar in the succeeding century. He married in 1732 Elizabeth, daughter of a Boston merchant, Cuthbert Campbell, who later moved to Rhode Island, and who was probably identical with the citizen described in 1714 as having lately possessed a house in New Street, Campbelltown. Hector was constantly meeting Scots relatives and acquaintances on his travels particularly in the West Indies and he even found a cousin who was surgeon in a Swedish ship he came across in Cadiz. In 1731 he wrote that "it is reported that Archie Caradele is living in New York and is in a very good way".

Hector may have contributed to the idea of an American settlement when he wrote from Boston on 4th May 1736 as follows,

"I should be glad to know if I could have any encouragement to gett 200 or 250 passengers from the North of Ireland to New England, who could pay for their passage if a ship was sent there to take them abroad. You may easily be informed of this from our friends in Belfast. No doubt the Highlands could also spare many who if industrious and versed in husbandry might with little charge procure lands capable of improvement..... About ten years ago some families that came to New England from the North of Ireland settled themselves in a place which they now call Nuttfield. They being joined by others, have improved so much in linens and woollens that they not only supply themselves but a great part of

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the Country.....and have also vastly improved their lands".

On 27th September 1737 he was thanking Neil for having taken so much trouble about passengers, and in November returned to the same theme enquiring - "Whether I can be of service of a freight with passengers for America next Spring".

He could take advantage of a voyage to the North of Ireland for such emigrants to visit his relatives in Kintyre. He repeated his suggestion in a letter from Bristol on 13th January 1738.

His relatives had a different idea. They favoured North Carolina rather than New England and asked Captain Hector for his advice in this connection. He gave it on 2nd July 1738.

"You mentioned several of our relations that designed to come to America and settle in North Carolina. I wish they may have the desired success but I assure you that Province is remarkable for knaves and villains of all sorts. I was once in North Carolina and found the people of that country to be the worst sett of men I ever knew. However as Neill Du of Gigha has been there no doubt he is a better judge of both people and country than I can be".

Neill Du was of course Neil of Ardelay and he evidently reassured the family sufficiently for the North Carolina venture to proceed.

The "Thistle" probably landed her passengers at Brunswick, N.C. as the river port of Wilmington had not then been developed. They were then faced with a ninety mile journey by canoe or lighter to the area that was later named Cross Creek in Bladen County on the Upper Cape Fear River where most of the original land grants were situated. The journey took at least a week.

In 1760 the Colonial Assembly appointed a committee to determine the location of a trading town on the Upper Cape Fear River and in 1762 the town of Campbellton was chartered with a county court house to be erected there. It never developed to the extent that its founders hoped and in 1778 the court house moved to Cross Creek, which was renamed Upper Campbellton. In 1783 in honour of the French Marshal Lafayette both settlements were incorporated in the new and now flourishing city of Fayetteville. While there is no real evidence, and various reasons have been advanced for the original choice of name, Campbelltonians will be happy to approve the theory that it was named after their home town.

Unfortunately the old Bladen Court House was burnt down with the destruction of records prior to the erection of

Cumberland County in 1754 so that it is not always possible to identify other settlers or to tell exactly what happened to them.

Dugald Macneal, unmarried and without issue was dead by 1741. His plantation, named Port Neill, the same as an Irish cousin's estate, was not finally disposed of till 30 years after his death

Coll McAllister probably died about 1745. The fate of his two sons is however very well documented. Hector, the older returned to Scotland. He married and resided in Arran where his daughter Mary married Neil Shannon 4th of Lephinstreath (8) who joined her in the McAllister home at Monyquill and later Springbank, Arran.

A tragic letter dated from Monyquill, May 31, 1774 tells of the loss of his only son Charles.

"He and one of his sisters in the month of February was going to Islay to see their friends there and by some fatal accident he fell overboard and was lost between Arran and Kintyre. In two days thereafter his remains was found accidentally by fishermen on Island Davarr in the mouth of Campbelltown harbour which we was acquainted of by Express and was the first account of the fatal misfortune when we believed vessel and all on board perished till an express from Islay in two days thereafter brought an account all was safe but my son".

There is a persistent tradition in Arran that the captain of the vessel, a Revenue Cutter, had made unwelcome advances to young Charles' sister and when he intervened the captain knocked him overboard.

In the same letter Hector makes some acid comments which gives credence to the belief that he was an ardent Jacobite, or at least "agin' the Government".

"In an oppressed country reduced to beggary I shall long day and night till I get clear of it..... I believe dr Brother I shall never think myself happy this side of time until I see you and my friends in Carolina where I hope to be while I live to breath the air of liberty".

Among the eight persons reported by the Surveyor of Customs in Campbelltown as having been concerned in the rebellion of 1745/6 was James Bain Fullarton, described as Merchant, Glencloy, Arran and who was Hector's father-in-law and Hector McAllister, also Merchant of Glencloy who was presumably the same Hector (9).

Coll's younger son Alexander was an outstanding citizen. he was a founder elder of Bluff Church in which the first

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minister was the Campbeltonian James Campbell . He was Colonel of the Cumberland County Militia in the Revolution, a member of important State Committees and a member of the North Carolina Senate. His correspondence (written from his estate of Barmore named after the home of the McAlisters of Tarbert) with his chief Angus McAllister of Loup, his brother Hector and others in Scotland show him to have been a fervid American patriot.

In 1770 he writes the Laird of Loup.

"As for the peoples notion of this place they see but through a dark glass. If they could see clearly not one poor man would stay in that country where they are always kept at hard labour and never get ahead. This is the best poor man's country I have heard of"

There is also a constant reference to new emigrants mainly from the Clachan district and enquiries as to the welfare of others.

He has many descendants in the United States who have distinguished themselves in public life. His first wife was Flora, Ardelay's daughter, and his second Jean Colvin daughter of Alexander Colvin, certainly of Campbeltown. His sister Isabella married Perquhard Campbell who was a very prominent citizen before during and after the Revolution and who like his brother-in-law Alexander McAllister was one of the first elders of Bluff Church. They also have numerous descendants.

Neil du of Ardelay also succeeded in his new country. His son, Hector McNeill of the Bluff, who married Coll McAllister's daughter Mary, was the first Sheriff of the newly created Cumberland County in 1754. Another son Duncan married Loveday daughter of the Rev. James Campbell and they left many descendants. Neil himself was dead by 1749.

Daniel of Taynish also prospered. Of his numerous stock the best known, in this country at least, is "Whistler's mother" who in reproduced form graced many a late Victorian parlour in company with the companion portrait of Thomas Carlyle painted by her son James McNeill Whistler. Daniel survived till at least 1774.

Duncan Campbell of Kilduskland did not remain long in the Colonies. He returned to Scotland and in 1756 he sold his American Estates through his Attorney, "Bluff" Hector McNeill.

He appeared before the Presbytery of Inveraray on 3rd November 1741 to appeal for the provision of a Gaelic speaking minister for the colony but was unsuccessful since this want was not met till the arrival of James Campbell in 1758.

It would seem that the Thistle did not sail direct from Campbeltown to America. It may be deduced that Dugald of Losset with his followers boarded her there and that she then called at Gigha to pick up the others.

This is suggested by the fact that Kilduskland executed on 28th June 1739 a Factor's & Commission in favour of Dugald McTavish Yr. of Dunardry (10). The Deed was signed at Ardmish, Gigha (the home of Daniel Taynish) and narrates that the granter "is about to leave the Kingdom for Cape Fair in America".

Corroboration is to be found in a letter written by Alexr. McAlister of Cour on 17th August 1770 to Alexander in America.

"I was an entire stranger to you till our friend John Currie arrived at America tho' I saw you take ship at Giga".

There are constant reminders of the importance and relative mobility of sea travel when there were no adequate roads. Hector McAlister in 1754 described one of his frustrated attempts to return to Carolina. He had tentatively arranged with the "Merchants of Campbeltown" to take himself with twenty or thirty families but when he got there he found that only two or three days before they had contracted to take a shipload to Philadelphia (Was Revd. James Campbell among them?). He immediately sent by sea to Jura where he understood an arrangement had fallen through but found he had been misinformed and that the ship had already been filled with emigrants. His disappointment was greater in that he had hoped to bring a Minister, Mr Neil McLeod - a good preacher, master of the Highland tongue and "a very popular man amongst the commonality".

Family correspondence did not continue beyond the 1830's but the descendants of these pioneers have never forgotten their Highland ancestry. Many still return on visits to this country and show a very great interest in their roots. "For still the blood is strong, the heart is Highland".

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NOTES:

- (1) The old customs records appear to be lost but fortunately the late Father Webb made extensive notes.
- (2) New England Historical & Genealogical Register Vol CXIV 1960 (KAS 372).
- (3) Andrew McKerral - Kintyre in the Seventeenth Century - Edinburgh 1948.
- (4) The Highland Scots in North Carolina 1732-1776 by Duane Meyer, Univ. N.C. Press 1961.
- (5) "An Historical Account of the Settlement of Scotch Highlanders in America prior to the Peace of 1783" - John Patterson McLean Cleveland and Glasgow 1900 Reprinted Baltimore 1960.
- (6) (a) The MS Genealogy of the descendants of Lachlan Macneal of Tirfergus and (b) The Campbells of Auchinbreck, S.H.S. Highland Miscellany Vol IV.
- (7) Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments - Kintyre Inventory 1971 p. 109.
- (8) See K.A.S Magazine No. 11 p. 3 "The Shannons of Lephonstrath".
- (9) Mr Ian McDonald points out that the same witnesses who were to speak against Hector were also to condemn Ja. McDonald, Sea Coast Trader, Beallacheyran in Kintyre whom Ian tells me was a notorious smuggler. Perhaps the Customs Officers were killing two birds with the one stone.
- (10) Dugald was arrested in 1746 on being found to have been in treasonable correspondence with the aged Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck. It is of interest that John McLachlan, who purchased Ardelay in 1738 was, apart from Largie, the only Kintyre landowner on the Government's list of suspects. Was the emigration at least partly due to frustrated Jacobitism?

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Please ask someone to edit and publish any of Fr Webbs notes that might relate to the early Cape Fear Settlers.

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This is a very interesting article that starts off tell- of a reunion of Shannons of America and Scotland at Campbelltown and goes on to detail the history of the Shannons in Kintyre. If this is one of your families just send an SASE and I will copy the 4 pages for you.

I urge each and every one of you to join the Kintyre Society so that you may receive the Magazine. I joined recently and ordered all the back issues of the Magazine that were were available. If enough of us ask - perhaps they will reproduce those missing issues so that we can all have a complete set. I like what I have.

The cousins here in the colonies would greatly appreciate contributions to this Newsletter by Society Members there in Kintyre.

We need detailed maps that are the size of these sheets to copy and include in future issues.

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1732/08/20	_____, Gilbert	M	Duncan _____ : Katherine Clark	Brosdale	
1733/04/01	Clerk, Marran	F	Donald Clerk : More Clerk	Ardfermal	

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McARTHUR					
DATE	NAME	SEX	FATHER, MOTHER OR SPOUSE	LOCATION	COMMENT
					wife in Mull";mother;dau of deceased Dushee Shaw in Tarbert;child:represented by father's brother Charles McArthur "of this parish"
1717/05/27	McIlirioch, John	M	Donald McIlirioch : McArthur	Ardfernal	
1717/08/11	McIlvra, Mary	F	John McIlvra : Mary McArthur	Ardfernal	
1718/03/03	McArthur, Duncan	M	John McArthur : Rachell Lamont	Knocknofeolamane	
1718/11/12	McArthur, Mary	F	Donald McArthur : Mary Shaw	Tarbert	
1718/12/03	McArthur,	F	Charles McArthur : McIliroch	Tarbert	
1719/03/22	Bui, Donald	M	Gilbert Bui : Mary McArthur	Knockcrome	
1720/05/02	, James	M	Archibald Campbell : Catherine McArthur		parents unmarried;father:son of bailee of Jura;mother:dau of deceased John McArthur and servant to Archibald Campbell's father
1720/06/19	McArthur, Finwall	F	Donald McArthur : Mary McGhoil	Knockbreac	
1720/10/29	Bui, Donald	M	Gilbert Bui : Mary McArthur	Knockcrome	
1721/04/00	McArthur, Neill	M	John McArthur : Isobel McDuffie	Knocknofeolamane	
1721/07/00	McArthur,	U	Finla McArthur : Christine McIlmicholl	Ardmenish	
1722/04/29	Black,	U	Malcolm Black : Catherine McArthur	Knocknofeolamane	several children baptised
1722/08/19	Gillis, Duncan	M	Gillis : Christine McArthur	Strone	
1723/04/21	McArthur, Catherine	F	John McArthur : Isobell McDuffie	Knocknofeolamane	
1723/08/05	McArthur,	U	John McArthur : Finwall Lamont	Knocknofeolamane	father: miller
1724/04/16	McArthur, John	M	Charles McArthur : McIlirioch	Camus	
1726/12/24	McArthur,	F	John McArthur : Isobell McDuffie	Knocknofeolamane	
		U	Charles McArthur : Finwall McNamoile	Crackaig	
	McArthur, Duncan	M	Patrick McArthur : McGhoil	Knocknofeolamane	
1733/04/07	McCallum, Mary	F	Donald McCallum : Cirstin McArthur		
1733/06/00*	McArthur, John	M	Patrick McArthur : Mary McDugald	Knockcrome	father: catochist*
	McLean, Donald	M	Hugh McLean : Margaret McArthur	Knockcrome	

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DATE	NAME	SEX	FATHER MOTHER OR SPOUSE	LOCATION	COMMENT
1704/03/19	McArthur, Finwall	F	Patrick McArthur : Finwall	Tarbert	
	McArthur, Patrick	M	John McArthur : Finwall Lamont	Tarbert	
1705/03/00*	McArthur, Patrick	M	Neill McArthur : Margrat McArthur	Knocknofoelamane	
1705/08/00*	McArthur, Finwall	F	Neill McArthur : Christine Bui	Knockbreac	
1705/09/00*	McArthur, Mary	F	John McArthur : Christine Clerk	Erine	
1706/04/05	McArthur, Gilbert	M	Donald McArthur : More McGranie	Crackaig	
1706/06/03	McIlirioch, Effie	F	Dod McIlirioch : Christine McArthur	Ardmenish	
1707/02/07	McLain, Finwall	F	Malcom McLain : Rachell McArthur	Tarbert	
1707/03/12	McPhail, Finla	M	McPhail : Catherine McArthur	Auchivelick	
1707/07/00*	McCallride, Neill	M	Hew McCallride : Ann McArthur	Ardfernal	
1707/12/00*	McArthur,	F	Dod McArthur : Mor McGranie	Crackaig	
1708/09/00*	McArthur, Catherine	F	Neill McArthur : Christine Bui	Knocknofoelamane	
1708/09/02	McArthur, Donald	M	Neill McArthur : Catherine McArthur	Crackaig	
1708/09/09	McIlroch, Mor	F	Dod McIlroch : Christine McArthur	Camus	
1708/09/26*	McArthur, Gilbert	M	John McArthur : Christine Clerk	Erine	
1709/04/10	McLain, Hew	M	Malcom McLain : Rachell McArthur	Corrynahera	
1709/04/12*	McNameile, Finwal	F	Dod McNameile : Catherine McArthur	Kilearnadil	
1709/05/03	McArthur, Finwall	F	Neill McArthur : Effie McPhetrus	Auchivelick	
1709/07/31	McArthur, Mary	F	John McArthur : Rachell Lamont	Tarbert	
1711/01/23	McIliriach, Ann	F	Donald McIliriach : Christine McArthur	Ardfernal	
1711/07/08	McArthur, Duncan	M	John McArthur : Lamont	Tarbert	
1712/01/23	McIlivra, Margrat*	F	John McIlivra : Mary McArthur	Ardfernal	
1712/04/05	McArthur, More*	F	Neill McArthur : McPhetrus	Crackaig	
1712/07/21	McLain, Duncan	M	Malcom McLain : Rachell McArthur	Camus	
1713/04/20	McArthur, Neill	M	John McArthur : Finwall Lamont	Tarbert	
1713/08/30	McCalrid, Christine	F	Hew McCalrid : Ann McArthur	Ardfernal	
1714/02/21	McIlirioch, Mary	F	Donald McIlirioch : McArthur	Ardfernal	
1714/05/04	McArthur,	F	Finla McArthur : Christine McIlmichell	Ardmenish	
1714/08/22	McPhail, Archibald	M	Duncan McPhail : Catharin McArthur	Auchintolick	
1715/07/20	McArthur, Malcom	M	Neil? McArthur : Finwall McPhetrus	Crackaig	
1716/02/00*	McArthur, Duncan	M	Donald McArthur : Shaw		father:miller
1716/05/20	McLean, John	M	Malcom McLean : Rachell McArthur	Crackaig	
1716/08/19	McArthur, Catherine	F	John McArthur : Rachell Lamont	Knocknofoelamane	father:miller
1716/10/16	McArthur, Patrick	M	Finla McArthur : McIlmichell	Ardmenish	
1717/02/17	, Mary	F	John Roy McArthur : Christine Shaw	Tarbert	father:"a man who lived in Mull and came for a start to this isle and fled away to Ireland, having left his own

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McCRATINE					
DATE	NAME	SEX	FATHER MOTHER OR SPOUSE	LOCATION	COMMENT
1704/08/08	McCranie, Hew	M	Ard McCranie : Ann McLean	Knockcrome	child:"Aobh alias Hew"
1704/11/23	Clark, Niven	M	Malcome Clark : Mary McCranie	Ardfin	child:"Niven or Gillnoamh"
	McKay, Ann	F	Gilbert McKay : Euffine McCranie	Ardfernal	
1706/04/05	McArthur, Gilbert	M	Donald McArthur : More McCranie	Crackaig	
	McKay, Alex	M	Gilbert McKay : Euffine McCranie	Ardfernal	
1707/04/00*	McCranie, Murdoch	M	Ard McCranie : Ann McLean	Knockcrome	
1707/05/08	Clark, Christine	F	Malcom Clark : Mary McCranie	Ardfin	
1707/12/00*	McArthur,	F	Dod McArthur : Mor McCranie	Crackaig	
	McCranie, Mor	F	Hew McCranie : Doroty McPhetrus	Tarbert	father:"Hew alias Aobh"
1708/05/03	McKay, Mor	F	Gilbert McKay : Effie McCranie	Ardfernal	
1708/09/10	McCranie, Donald	M	Malcome McCranie : Catherine McNeill*	Ardfernal	
1709/11/03	McCranie, _____	M	Ard McCranie : Ann McLaine	Knockcrome	
1709/12/07	Clark, Kenneth	M	Malcom Clark : Mary McCranie	Ardfin	
1712/01/08	McCranie, Catherine	F	Malcom McCranie : McNeill	Ardfernal	
1714/02/22	McCranie, Ard	M	Hew McCranie : McPhetrus		father:"Hew alias Aobh McCranie"
1715/07/28*	McCranie, Mary	F	Ard McCranie : Ann McLean	Knockcrome	
1719/08/30	McCranie,	U	Archibald McCranie :	Knockcrome	
1721/04/00	McCranie,	U	Hew McCranie : Mary McPhetrus	Knocknofoelamane	
1722/08/20	McCranie,	M	Archibald McCranie : Ann McLean	Knockcrome	
1723/11/10	McCranie, Mary	F	Hew McCranie : McPhetrus	Crackaig	
1726/01/28	Bui, Duncan	M	Ard Bui : _____ McCranie	Knockcrome	
1733/06/24	McCraine, Marrane	F	Hugh McCraine : Katherine Buye	Knockcrome	

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1704/06/18	McGhoill, Archibald	M	McGhoill : Granie McGhoill	Lergiebreac	
1704/06/22	McGhoil, Ann	F	Archibald McGhoil : Finwall McIllephedrin	Knocknofeolamane	
1705/09/00*	McGhoill, John	M	Angus McGhoill : Catherine Campbell	Lergiebreac	
1706/01/10	McGhoill, Angus	M	Archibald McGhoill : Finwall McIllephedir	Knocknofeolamane	
1706/08/19	Clark, More	F	Gilbert Clark : Mary McGhoill	Knockbreac	
1707/05/08	McGhoil, Neill?	M	Archibald McGhoil : Mary McVastane	Knocknofeolamane	
1708/05/13	McGhoill, Beag	F	John McGhoill : Granie McCleisich	Lergiebreac	
1708/09/02	McGhoill, Catherine	F	Ard McGhoill : Finwall McIllephedir	Knocknofeolamane	
1709/07/24	Clark, Neill	M	Gilbert Clark : Mary McGhoill	Erine	
1712/07/20	McGhoile, Catherine	F	John McGhoile : Granie McCleisich	Lergiebreac	
1713/05/03	McGhoil, Donald	M	Duncan McGhoil : Mary Bui	Auchitolick	
1713/06/21	McIghoil, _____	U	McIghoil : Finwall McIllepheder	Knocknofeolamane	
1716/02/00*	Clark, Gilbert	M	Gilbert Clark : Mary McGhoil		father:"died in Inverary* of last year";mother:"relict of Gilbert Clark who died.."
1718/12/16	McGhoil,	F	Duncan McGhoil : Mor Bui	Auchivelick	
1720/06/19	McArthur, Finwall	F	Donald McArthur : Mary McGhoil	Knockbreac	
1726/12/24	McArthur, Duncan	M	Patrick McArthur : _____ McGhoil	Knocknofeolamane	
1731/11/26	McGhoile, Margret	F	Neil McGhoile : Ann McDuffie	Crackaig	
1732/07/27	McNameoile, Duncan	M	John McNameoile : Ann McGhoile	Strone	
1733/06/24	, Katherine	F	Alexr Ferguson : Cirstin McGhoil	Ardfin	parents unmarried
1734/03/10	McNameoile, Marryon	F	Donald McNameoile : Katherine McGuil	Kilearnadil	
1734/04/14	McGuyle, Donald	M	Duncan McGuyle : Marrian Lamond		
1734/05/26	McGhile*, Katharine	F	Neill McGhile* : Ann McDuffie	Bro_____	

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1704/06/00*	McLain, Isobell	F	Donald McLain : Mary Shaw	Knockintavill	
1704/08/06	Shaw, Neill	M	Dushee Shaw : Catherine McLain	Kinuachdrach	
1704/08/08	McCranie, Hew	M	Ard McCranie : Ann McLean	Knockcrome	child:"Aobh alias Hew"
1704/11/05	McLain, Donald	M	Malcome McLain : Catherine McVastard	Tarbert	
1705/06/03	McLain,	U	John McLain : Mary Bui	Erine	
1705/07/01	McLain, John	M	Neill McLain : Ann McIlirioch	Camus	
1706/04/07	Lamont, More	F	Duncan Lamont : Mary McLain	Corrynahera	
1706/07/00*	McLain, Hector	M	Lauchlan McLain : Margrat McLain	Kilmorie in Scarba	child:bap by Rev. John Darroch minister of Craginish
1707/02/07	McLain, Finwall	F	Malcome McLain : Rachell McArthur	Tarbert	
1707/02/23	Shaw, Donald	M	Dunshee Shaw : Catherine McLain	Kinuachdrach	
1707/03/03	Gillis, More	F	John Gillis : Catherine McLain	Tarbert	
1707/04/00*	McCranie, Murdoch	M	Ard McCranie : Ann McLean	Knockcrome	
	McNeill, Mor	F	Malcom McNeill : More McLain		parents married after conception of child;father: "servitor to Mr. John McSwine"
1708/02/16	McLain, Neill	M	Neill McLain : Ann McIlirioch	Camus	father:"who died";mother: "relict of Neill.."
1708/09/02	McLaine, Mary	F	John McLaine : Mary Bui	Lergiebreac	
1709/02/20	, Hew	M	John McLain : Margrat McDougald	Knockintavill	parents unmarried;father: servitor to Donald Shaw in Knockintavill;mother: servant woman to said Donald
1709/04/00*	Lamont, Mor	F	Duncan Lamont : Mary McLaine	Corrynahera	
1709/04/10	McLain, Hew	M	Malcome McLain : Rachell McArthur	Corrynahera	
1709/08/01	Gillis, Catherine	F	John Gillis : Catherine McLain	Tarbert	
1709/08/08	McLain, Christine	F	Malcom McLain : Catherine McIlirioch	Ardfernal	
1709/11/03	McCranie,	M	Ard McCranie : Ann McLaine	Knockcrome	
1710/04/16	Campbell, Finwall	F	Murdoch Campbell : Finwall McLean	Lunga	
1711/07/01	McLean, Florence	F	John McLean : Margrat McDougald	Kinuachdrach	parents:of Carsaig
1712/01/20	, Neill	M	John Shaw : Catherine McQuarie*	Garvelach	parents unmarried;father:son

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McLEAN					
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				Kilmorie in Scarba	to Neil Shaw _____ in Garvelach";mother:"servant woman to Lachlan McLean of Kilmorie"
1712/01/23	Lamont, Margrat	F	Duncan Lamont : Mary McLean	Corrynahera	
1712/07/21	McLain, Duncan	M	Malcom McLain : Rachell McArthur	Camus	
	McLean, Lauchlan	M	Malcom McLean : Catherine McIlrioch	Ardfernal	
1714/01/29	McLean, Christine	F	John McLean : Margrat McDougald	Kinuachdrach	
1714/01/31	, James	M	Malcom McEnloa : Mary McLean	Molbui in Scarba Kilmorie in Scarba	parents unmarried;father: tailor in Molbui in Scarba; mother:dau to John McLean of Kilmorie in Scarba
1714/02/00*	Lamont, Neill	M	Duncan Lamont : Mary McLean	Corrynahera	
1714/02/09	Campbell, Christine	F	Neill Campbell : Effie McLean	Ardlussa	
1714/03/01	McIlrioch, Mary	F	Michell McIlrioch : Margrat McLean		
1714/08/15	McLean, Charles	M	Donald McLean : Margrat Shaw	Knockintavill	
1715/07/28*	McCranie, Mary	F	Ard McCranie : Ann McLean	Knockcrome	
1716/02/00*	Campbell,	U	Neill Campbell : Effie McLean		
1716/05/20	McLean, John	M	Malcom McLean : Rachell McArthur	Crackaig	
1716/10/21	McLean, Dod	M	John McLean : Margrat McDougald	Kinuachdrach	
1717/11/11	McLean, Finwall	F	Donald McLean : Catherine Shaw	Knockintavill	
1717/12/20	McLean, Hector	M	Malcom McLean : McIlrioch	Corrynahera	
1718/12/22	McIlrioch, Duncan	M	Michell McIlrioch : Margrat McLean	Tarbert	
1719/03/22	Campbell, John	M	Neill Campbell : Euffine McLean	Ardfernal	
1719/08/23	Campbell, Catherine	F	Murdock Campbell : McLean	Lunga	
1719/08/27	McIlrioch, D_*	M	Duncan McIlrioch : Catherine McLean	Corrynahera	
1719/08/29	Shaw, Catherine	F	Donald Shaw : Christine McLean	Tarbert	
1719/08/30	McCranie,	U	Archibald McCranie :	Knockcrome	
1719/10/30	Lamont, Mary	F	Duncan Lamont :	Corrynahera	
1720/06/19	McLean, Mary	F	Donald McLean : Mor McPhedrin	Erine	
1721/02/00	McIlirroch,	U	Michell McIlirroch : Margrat McLean	Ardmenish	"baptised by Mr. John Campbell minister of Kilarrow"
1722/08/12	Lamont, James	M	Duncan Lamont : Mary McLean	Corrynahera	

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	McIllis,	F	Archibald McIllis : McLean	Ardlussa	father: son of John McIllis in Ardlussa
1722/08/20	McCranie,	M	Archibald McCranie : Ann McLean	Knockcrome	
1722/11/11	McLean, Christine	F	Donald McLean : More McPhetrus	Erine	
1723/04/11	McIlirioch, William	M	Michell McIlirioch : Margrat McLean		
1723/04/13	McLean, Florence	F	Neill McLean : More Shaw		
1723/10/03	McLean, James	M	Donald McLean :	Ardlussa	
1724/04/02	McLean, Catherine	F	Hew McLean : Margrat Campbell	Knockcrome	
1724/04/16	Shaw, Catherine	F	Donald Shaw : Christine McLean	Tarbert	
1724/06/05	Clark, John	M	Alexr Clark : Finwall McLean	Crackaig	
1724/06/07	McIlirioch, Dunc	M	Milchell McIlirioch : Margrat McLean	Crackaig	
1733/03/22	McCarter, Mary	F	Alexr McCarter : Ann McLean	Knockbreac	
1733/06/00*	McLean, Donald	M	Hugh McLean : Margaret McArthur	Knockcrome	
1733/06/24	Darroch, Neill	M	Michael Darroch : Margaret McLean	Lagg	
1734/03/10	Campbell, Mary	F	Neil Campbell : Finwall McLean		

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McNEILL					
DATE	NAME	SEX	FATHER MOTHER OR SPOUSE	LOCATION	COMMENT
1704/08/05	Shaw, More	F	Neill Shaw : Ann McNeill	Ardlussa	
1706/03/00*	Bui, John	M	Angus Bui : Isobell McNeill	Corranhouse	
1706/03/10	, Neill	M	Malcome McNeill : Anna Shaw	Ardmenish Ardfernal	parents unmarried; father: "herd in Ardmenish"; mother: "servant to Ard McGoun in Ardfernal"
1707/04/00*	McNeill, Mor	F	Malcom McNeill : More McLain		parents married after conception of child; father: "servitor to Mr. John McSwine"
1708/03/29	Bui,	M	Angus Bui : Isobell McNeill	Corranhouse	
1708/09/10	McCranie, Donald	M	Malcome McCranie : Catherine McNeill*	Ardfernal	
1709/04/00*	Campbell, Margrat	F	Neill Campbell : Florence McNeill		father: minister of Jura
1710/05/25	Campbell, Donald	M	Neill Campbell : Florence McNeill	Ardmenish	father: "minr of Jura and Colonsay"
1710/05/28	Bui, Effie	F	Angus Bui : Isobell McNeill	Corranhouse	
1711/05/27	McNeill, Florence	F	Torquill McNeill : Catherine McKellar	Ardlussa	
1712/01/08	McCranie, Catherine	F	Malcom McCranie : McNeill	Ardfernal	
1712/04/07	Campbell, Mor	F	Neill Campbell : Florence McNeill		father: "Mr. Neill Campbell, minister of Jura"
1713/04/20	McNeill, Donald	M	Torquill McNeill : Catherine McKellar	Ardlussa	
1715/07/00*	McNeill, Neill	M	Torquill McNeill : Catherine McKellar	Ardlussa	
1716/10/21	Shaw, John	M	Neill Shaw : Effie McNeill	Ardlussa	
1718/11/12	McNeill, Lauchlan	M	Torquill McNeill : Catherine McKellar	Ardlussa	
1724/04/02	McIlrioch, John	M	Malcom McIlrioch : Isobell McNeill	Ardmenish	

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ARGYLL COLONY - PERTINENT PUBLICATIONS

In each issue of this newsletter I plan to furnish information regarding several publications that I consider valuable tools for persons researching the descendants of the early Scottish Settlers of North Carolina's Upper Cape Fear. In this issue I will hold it down since each page is expensive and I should be conservative until I find out how many cousins are interested in sharing the costs of this effort.

This is advice to all of you - experienced and beginning researchers of North Carolina families. If you don't already own a copy - get one now - a copy of:

NORTH CAROLINA RESEARCH - GENEALOGICAL AND LOCAL HISTORY

Edited by: HELEN F. M. LEARY and MAURICE R. STIREWALT Assisted by some of the very top experts in North Carolina Genealogy - including Julian G. Hofmann, Ransom McBride, Raymond A. Winslow, George Stevenson, Margaret M. Hofmann, Jo White Linn, Leora H. McEachern, John R. Woodard, Robert M. Tompkins, Ellen Neal Garrison, Brent D. Glass, Jerry W. Cotton, H.G. Jones, Jerry L. Cross and Righton H. McCallum. I must hasten to add that some of these are generalists and some are very specialized in various elements of genealogy and history. I for one thank them for their contribution.

Publisher: McNaughton and Gunn Saline, Michigan 1980 633 pages indexed
Source: Available from Reprint Co Publishers P.O. Box 5401 Spartanburgh, S.C. 29304

Contents: The organization of this work is outstanding. It has six main sections - Research Techniques, County Records, State Records, Federal Records, Private Records and Nonwritten Records. The book is further broken down into forty five sub sections.

If your ancestor came from the Isle of Jura off the SW coast of Scotland you should have a copy of:

Rev Donald Budge's JURA, AN ISLAND OF ARGYLL

Publisher: John Smith and Sons Ltd Glasgow 1960 216 pages some indexing

Source: It is out of print. I have an extra copy.

Contents: Physical Features, Early History, Early Conflicts, Coming of the Campbells, McLeans and Campbells, Fights, Ecclesiastical Story, Burials and Cemeteries, Schools, Trade, To North America, Jura Surnames, Baptismal Records, Tales of Jura.

Comment: Rev Budge was the Minister of the Jura Church for several years prior to 1960. He did much research in several areas to produce this fine book. I recommend it highly to anyone whose ancestors came from Jura. I have presented a copy to the North Carolina Archives. I don't know if it will be found in the Library or in the Archives.

There was mention in Rev Budge's book of a book that contained information concerning Irish Roman Catholic Priests coming to Argyll in the 1600s. Dr. Scott Buie has obtained copies of material relating to this visit and the names of the people they contacted. The priests took down the information in latin as it was given to them - especially the names - in gaelic. Dr Buie and Rev Peter Youngson the Minister of the Church on the Isle of Jura are working together to try and prepare for us a list of those contacted by the priests.

The Isle of Jura was where George Orwell lived during the time that he was writing his famous book 1984.

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MR. WILLIAM C. FIELDS of FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA has done us a great service by editing the two volume:

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES OF THE COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

VOLUME I OCTOBER 1755 - JANUARY 1779 published 1978 387 pages well indexed
VOLUME II APRIL 1779 - JANUARY 1791 published 1981 374 pages well indexed
Source - These volumes may be obtained from the Cumberland County Bicentennial Commission P.O. Box 318 Fayetteville, N.C. 28302 I think the books may be obtained for \$32.00 which includes postage and handling.

Among those who worked with Mr. Fields on this project were Stephen M. Rowe, Mrs. Dan McMillian and Mrs Mary J. Rodgers. Mr. Quincy J. Scarborough Jr. generously contributed maps for the volumes. Mr. George Stevenson of the North Carolina Archives greatly assisted by furnishing expert advice on editing, the early colonial period and it's court system and setting up the index.

Mr. Fields introduction to the Volumes says so much about Cumberland County and it's court system in so few words that I have obtained his permission to quote it for you.

"Introduction

Cumberland, cut off from Bladen in 1754, is one of North Carolina's older counties and for the first hundred years of its existence, embraced an area of more than three times its present size. It has, moreover, been fortunate in having suffered no significant loss of its records, none of which, however, has been published. Of these, the minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions are probably least accessible and most varied, containing information of both genealogical and general historical interest. It is an appropriate recognition of the bicentennial, therefore, to begin publication of the county records with these minutes.

In the early 1730's settlers first began moving into the area that was to become Cumberland and, because Bladen has suffered almost total destruction of its records in two court house fires, the first twenty years' record of these settlers is lost.

A tax list of Cumberland for 1755 survives, on which are listed 302 whites, 11 mulattoes and 63 negroes, with the laconic note by the clerk that he "is of the Opinion that there is Nigh thirty Taxables more in the sd County who have not Given in their lists of Taxables". The majority of these settlers were probably well established by that time, else there would have been no grounds for cutting off a new county, so, although the early Bladen records of their beginnings are lost, most of them can be reasonably well documented by the subsequent Cumberland records.

About one third of the names on the first tax list are Scottish, the others being predominantly English but also including a few Welsh, Irish, German and French. The Scots came here directly from their homeland, but it is safe to say that the others came from other parts of the country which had, according to their standards become overcrowded. A considerable number of the names one encounters during the county's first 25 or 30 years are readily recognizable as eastern North Carolinian. The Germans probably came from Pennsylvania, as did a group of Quakers.

THE COUNTY

When the county was first erected it included all of what is now Moore County, all of Harnett, the northern half of Hoke and that portion of Lee that was taken from Moore. The original Southeastern boundary ran through what was

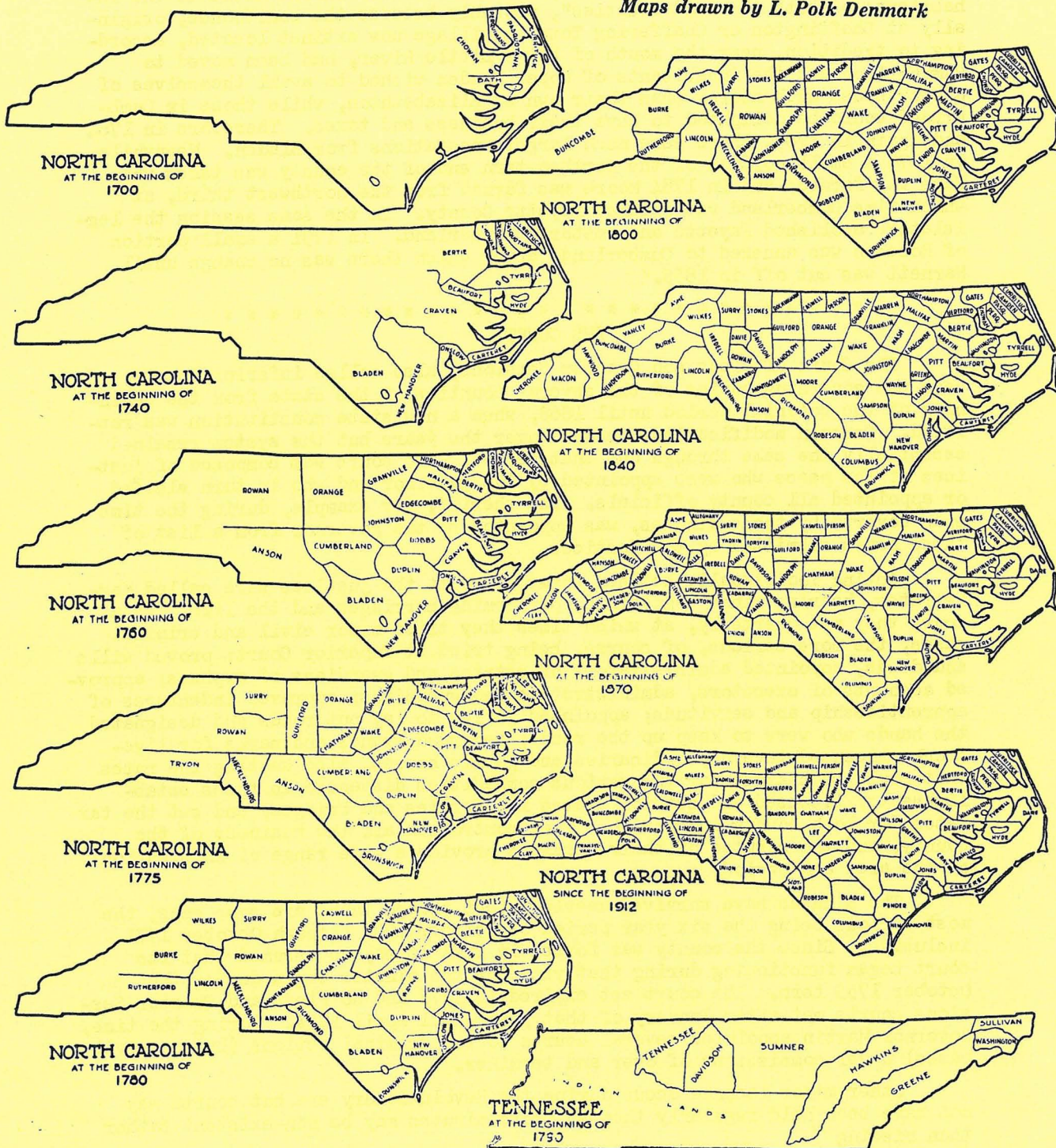
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NORTH CAROLINA, 1700-1912

Showing Approximate County Divisions within Present State Boundaries

From D. L. Corbitt, *Formation of North Carolina Counties, 1663-1943*

Maps drawn by L. Polk Denmark



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established in 1762 as the town of Campbellton, so in that year enough of Bladen was annexed to include the town "provided the same do not exceed one hundred acres of land". This boundry was found to be "inconvenient to the inhabitants of both the said counties", probably because the courthouse, originally at Choffington or Chaffering Town, a village now extinct located, according to tradition, near the mouth of Lower Little River, had been moved to Campbellton and the inhabitants of upper Bladen wished to avail themselves of a courthouse much nearer than their own at Elizabethton, while those in Cumberland would be delighted to have their business and taxes. Therefore in 1764 and again in 1789, there were much larger annexations from Bladen. Meanwhile, in 1770 a small portion of the northeastern end of the county was taken when Wake was formed; and in 1784 Moore was formed from the northwest third, at which time Cumberland was renamed Fayette County. In the same session the legislature abolished Fayette and restored Cumberland. In 1791 a small portion of Robeson was annexed to Cumberland, after which there was no change until Harnett was cut off in 1855."

THE COURT

The Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, also called inferior Courts, were the governing bodies of the several counties of the state from the beginning of the colonial period until 1868, when a new state constitution was ratified. Certain modifications occurred over the years but the system remained essentially the same through out that period. The court was composed of justices of the peace who were appointed by the governor and who in turn elected or appointed all county officials. The sheriff, for example, during the time span covered by these minutes, was appointed by the governor from a list of three names submitted by the justices.

Acting individually between terms of court the justices were called Magistrates, hearing minor complaints, performing marriages and the like. As a court they met quarterly, at which times they tried minor civil and criminal cases, the more serious, of course, being tried at Superior Court; proved wills and deeds, appointed administrators of estates and guardians of orphans; approved accounts of executors, administrators and guardians; approved indentures of apprenticeship and servitude; appointed juries to lay out roads and designated the hands who were to keep up the roads; recorded brands and marks for livestock; licensed taverns, ordinaries and public houses, also setting the rates that could be charged for the various commodities dispensed in these establishments; licensed and set toll rates for ferries and bridges; and set the tax rates for both county and parish. They controlled all the business of the county, and the minutes of their sessions provide a wide range of information on the area and period.

The minutes have survived nearly intact though there are some gaps, the most serious being the six year period of October 1765 through October 1771 inclusive. Since the county was formed in 1754 it may be assumed that its court began functioning during that year but the minutes begin during the October 1755 term. The court act expired in 1773 and no Pleas and Quarter Sessions courts met after January of that year until April 1774. During the time, Governor Martin appointed several courts to try criminal actions (but no civil cases) under commissions of oyer and terminer.

Other minor lacunae occur during the Revolutionary era but courts may not have been held regularly then so those minutes may be non-existent rather than missing "

Future issues will have more but shorter publication reviews.

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SKETCHES OF NORTH CAROLINA By REW. H. FOOTE THIRD EDITION
SETTLEMENT OF THE SCOTCH ON RIVER CAPE FEAR. 125

CHAPTER X.

THE SETTLEMENT OF THE SCOTCH ON THE RIVER CAPE FEAR;
AND THE REVEREND JAMES CAMPBELL.

THE time of the settlement of the first Scotch families upon the river Cape Fear, is not known with exactness. There were some at the time of the separation of the province into North and South Carolina, in the year 1729. In consequence of disabilities in their native land, the enterprising Scotch followed the example of their relations in Ireland, and sought refuge and abundance in America; and some time previous to the emigration from the province of Ulster to the Yadkin, numerous families occupied the extended plains along the Cape Fear, in that part of Bladen county, now Cumberland. From records in possession of the descendants of Alexander Clark, it appears that he came over and took his residence on the river in the year 1736, and that a "ship load" of emigrants came over with him. It also appears that he found "a good many" Scotch settled in Cumberland at the time of his arrival, amongst whom was Hector McNeill, called Bluff Hector, from his residence near the bluffs above Cross Creeks, or Fayetteville, and John Smith, with his two children, Malcolm and Janet, his wife, Margaret Gilchrist, having died on the passage up the river.

Alexander Clark came from Jura, one of the Hebrides. His ancestors, particularly his grandfather, had suffered much in the wars that had desolated Scotland, and fell heaviest on the Presbyterians. Being constrained to flee for his life, his grandfather took two of his sons and went to Ireland, and saw many trials and sufferings, which were brought to a close by the battle of the Boyne, that decided the fate of the British dominions. Returning to Scotland after the peace, he sought his family; leaving the vessel, he ascended a hill that overlooked his residence, and gazed in sadness over the desolation that met his eye; to use his own words, "but three smokes in all Jura could be seen." Not a member of his family could be found to tell the fate of the rest. They had all perished in the persecutions. He returned to Ireland to find his cup of bitterness, overflowing as it was, made still more bitter by the death of one of his two sons. After some time he returned, and spent the remainder of his days in Jura, having for his second wife one whose sufferings had been equal to his own. Her infant had been taken from her arms, its head severed from its body in her presence, and used by a ruffian, twisting his hand in its hair, to beat the mother on the breast till she was left for dead. Gilbert, the only surviving child of his first wife, returned with his father to Jura, and there lived and reared a family. One of his (Gilbert's) sons, Alexander, married Flora McLean, and reared four sons and four daughters, and when his eldest son Gilbert was sixteen years of age, removed to America, and settled in Cumberland county, on the Cape Fear. Some of the descendants of Kenneth Clark, half brother of Gilbert, came to America. From this stock arose numerous families in the south and west.

THERE WERE A FEW SCOTS
ON THE LOWER CAPE FEAR.

PLEASE HELP FIND THESE
RECORDS !

ALEXANDER CLARK AND
FAMILY MAY HAVE COME
LATTER.

ALEXANDER'S SONS
GILBERT
JOHN
DANIEL
ARCHIBALD

GILBERT'S DESCENDANTS
WERE WHIGS

KENNETH AND SONS
WERE TORIES

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FOOTE'S SKETCHES

Foote's Sketches of North Carolina first appeared in 1846. A second edition was printed in 1912. The latest and third edition was edited by Rev. Harold J. Dudley and published in 1965 by the Historical Committee of the Synod of North Carolina and the North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Soc.

Below is a portion of the preface of the third edition as prepared by Rev. Dudley:

I am indebted to Mr. Malcolm Fowler of Lillington, N. C., probably the foremost living authority on the Upper Cape Fear for a critical review of the section of the Sketches dealing with the upper Cape Fear country.

On Chapter X, "The Settlement of the Scotch on the River Cape Fear, and the Reverend James Campbell", he offers the following observations:

Re: "the arrival on the Cape Fear of Alexander Clark in 1736 with a shipload of emigrants. Foote quotes as his authority records in the possession of descendants of the said Alexander Clark . . . Nowhere have I found reference to a shipload of emigrants coming over from Scotland — or elsewhere — in 1736, and settling on the Cape Fear.

"Diligent search of land grant records shows that a Joseph Clark did survey a number of tracts of land above and below present-day Fayetteville for some Lower Cape Fear speculators, for the most part in 1733. Two of these surveys were for Hugh Campbell and his wife Magdalene Campbell, the earliest Scottish names I have found on the Upper Cape Fear.

"Alexander Clark did come over in 1736 in company with Dugald, Hector, and Neill McNeill, Alexander McAllister, Duncan Campbell, and several more 'Scottish gentlemen' to explore the Upper Cape Fear. These men were evidently acting as agents for the Argyll Colony of Argyllshire, Scotland. They didn't care for the rich lands of Bladen and the Lower Cape Fear. These men were Highlanders who sought and found a hill country.

"Most of them returned to Scotland with news of their discoveries. In September, 1739, they landed at Wilmington with the first shipload of 350 Scottish emigrants.

"Land grants to these new settlers bear the date of 1740, with a steady increase of grants to people bearing Scottish names as the years went by. It would appear that 1739 is the correct date for arrival of the Scottish emigrants, not 1729.

More shall be said of Rev Foote's Sketches when we get to a review of the book.

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This worthy evangelist, the Rev. James Campbell, was born in Campbellton, on the peninsula of Kintyre, in Argyleshire, Scotland. Of his early history little is known; and too little has been preserved of his pioneer labors in later life. About the year 1730 he emigrated to America, a licensed preacher in the Presbyterian Church, and landed at Philadelphia. He soon became connected with a congregation of Scotch emigrants somewhere in Pennsylvania, and labored in the ministry with them for a time.

PAGE E OF PREFACE INDICATES
REV CAMPBELL LICENSED IN PA.
IN 1739.

His attention being turned to his countrymen on the Cape Fear, Mr. Campbell emigrated to North Carolina in the year 1757, and took his residence on the left bank of the Cape Fear, a few miles above Fayetteville, nearly opposite to the Bluff church.

His preaching places appear to have been three, for regular congregations, on the Sabbath, besides occasional and irregular preaching, as the necessities of the country required. For ten or twelve years he preached on the southwest side of the river below the Bluff, in a meeting-house near Roger McNeill's, and called

SEE THE CONTRACT BETWEEN
A GROUP OF PRESBYTERIAN
GENTLEMEN AND REV JAMES
CAMPBELL THIS ISSUE.

"Roger's meeting-house." Here Hector McNeill (commonly called Bluff Hector) and Alexander McAlister, acted as Elders. After the death of Mr. Campbell, and about the year 1787, the "Bluff Church" was built, and Duncan McNeill (of the Bluff, Hector being dead) and Alexander McAlister, and perhaps others, officiated as Elders.

Soon after his removal to Carolina, Mr. Campbell commenced preaching at Alexander Clark's, and continued his appointments for a number of years. About the year 1746, John Dobbin, who had married the widow of David Alexander in Pennsylvania, and had resided in Virginia, near Winchester, about a year, removed to Carolina; and, while the Alexander families that came with him took their abode on the Hico or the Yadkin, he fixed his residence on the Cape Fear, somewhat against the inclinations of his wife and step-daughter. The situations on the river being esteemed less healthy than those more remote, Mr. Dobbin and others took their abode on Barbacue; and about the year 1758 Mr. Campbell began to preach at his house, and continued so to do till the "Barbacue Church" was built, about the year 1765 or 1766. The first Elders of this church were—Gilbert Clark, eldest son of Alexander Clark, and step-son of John Dobbin (having married Ann Alexander), one of the first magistrates of Cumberland county, under the Colonial Government,—Duncan Buie, who early in the Revolutionary war removed to the Cape Fear River, nearly opposite the Bluff Church,—Archibald Buie of Green Swamp,—and Daniel Cameron of the Hill.

BIBLE RECORD OF GILBERT,
HIS DAVID AND GRANDSON HUGH
IN THIS ISSUE.

Mr. Campbell also began to preach soon after his coming to Carolina, at McKay's, now known as Long Street, one of the places visited by Mr. McAden in his first journey through Carolina. A church was built about the year 1765 or '66, the time at which Barbacue was built. The first elders were Malcom Smith, Archibald McKay, and Archibald Ray. This congregation is still in existence, and though much curtailed in extent and numbers, flourishes.

These three congregations were the principal places of Mr. Campbell's preaching, and for a time accommodated the greater part of the Scotch settled in Cumberland. As the emigration continued new neighborhoods were formed, and the limits of these congregations contracted: and one after another the numerous churches in Cumberland, Robeson, Moore and Richmond, and Bladen, were gathered, some of which now surpass in numbers these ancient mothers.

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CONTRACT WITH REV JAMES CAMPBELL

THIS CONTRACT IS TO BE FOUND ON PAGE 349 IN BOOK 1,
COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE CUMBERLAND CO., N.C.

"PRESBYTERIAN GENTLEMEN TO REV. JAMES CAMPBELL

Know all men whom these presents do or may concern, that we whose names are underwritten, for and in consideration of the due and faithful Ministry of the Gospel (according to the Doctrines and Discipline of the Church in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, by law established) for some months past, and hereafter to be administered by us and other good people of our communion in the County of Cumberland, Province of North Carolina, by the Rev. James Campbell, a well qualified Minister of the principles of the said established Church, and for divers good causes and considerations moving us thereto, have covenanted, promised, granted and agreed, and by these presents do each of us covenant, promise and agree to and with the said James Campbell to pay cojointly, or cause to be paid the sum of a hundred pounds in good and lawfull money of North Carolina to the said James Campbell, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, to commence from the twenty second of June last (providing that Mr. James Campbell doth, as soon as his convenience permit, accept our call, to be presented to him by the Rev'd. Presbytery of South Carolina, and by them engaged to the solemn duty of a Pastor for us,) and this to be paid to him, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns yearly, and every year during his faithful Ministry with us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, and seals this eighteenth day of October in the year of his Majesty's reign XXXIInd and our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight.

Hector McNeill	Seal	John Patterson	Seal
Gilbert Clark	Seal	Dushee Shaw	Seal
Thomas Gibson	Seal	Neill McNeill	Seal
Alexander McAlister	Seal	Archibald Buie	Seal
Malcolm Smith	Seal	Angus Culbreth	Seal
Archibald McKay	Seal	John McPherson	Seal

Signed, sealed and delivered before us.

Archibald McNeill
Archibald Clark

North Carolina, Cumberland County August Superior Court 1760
Then was this above Bond proved in open court by the oath of Archibald McNeill and admitted to record by

Richard Groves, Clerk of Court"

THE SIGNERS WERE ELDERS OF BARBECUE,
BLUFF AND LONGSTREET PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCHES

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THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE DRAFT MANUSCRIPT OF MALCOLM FOWLERS 'VALLEY OF THE SCOTS', AND IS USED WITH THE PERMISSION OF MISS WYNONA FOWLER 607 WOODLAWN ROAD APT D RALEIGH, N.C. 27605. IN MARCH 1986 WYNONA ADVISED THAT BOOK SHOULD BE PRINTED SOON. WRITE AND ASK WYNONA TO PUT YOU ON LIST OF THOSE WHO WANT TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN BOOK IS READY FOR SALE.

"THE ARGYLL COLONY

When the good Reverend William Henry Foote published his Sketches of North Carolina in 1846 he threw in a few errors--typographical and otherwise. Some of these were dillies too. It wouldn't have been so bad had the errors been confined to the Reverend's book but succeeding generations of historians--faithful copycats that they are - have copied his errors word for word down to the last period.

For a sampling we will mention some: Alexander Clark did not bring over a shipload of Scots in 1736. Alexander was probably a member of the committee which did come over in 1736 to explore the Cape Fear Country with a view to settling there. The Reverend Foote states Clark found the Bluff already settled by Hector McNeill--he actually settled it in 1742 - and with other settlers as early as 1729. He cites as proof an old McFarland home torn down recently with a chimney brick marked 1729.

As a matter of fact there were no Scots-Highlanders or otherwise - settled in the Cape Fear Country in 1729. Minutes of the New Hanover County Court do mention Hugh Campbell, William Forbes and James Innes in 1732. And the Land Grant Office at Raleigh does show these three took up land in what is now Cumberland County in 1733. But this was a purely speculative venture and it is doubtful if either of them ever set foot in Cumberland.

They were the only Highlanders in a group of speculators on the lower cape Fear who hired Joseph Clark, a Jura Scot, and surveyor to run off lands for them above Rockfish Creek in Cumberland County. They could smell profits from this venture further than a bloodhound could smell a runaway slave."

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"Leaders seem to have been Ducan Campbell of Kilduskland, Neill, Hector and Archibald McNeill all from scattered areas along the west coast of Scotland. Coll McAlester and his sons Hector and Alexander from Islay. Coll the father has been consistantly confused with his son Col (Colonel) Alexander. Alexander Clark and John Clark of Jura and several more." end of quote

On the back of this page is a list of 39ers who landed at Brunswicktown late in September 1739. These people did not stay at Brunswicktown but moved on up the Cape Fear to what is today Harnett and Moore County. It is now thought that part of those thought to have come over in 1739 didn't make it until 1740.

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LIST OF '39ERS WHO LANDED AT
BRUNSWICKTOWN LATE SEPTEMBER 1739

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Thomas Armstrong | 26. Lachlan McNeill |
| 2. Alexander Clark | 27. Hector McNeill (Carver) |
| 3. John Clark | 28. Neill McNeill (Long) |
| 4. Archibald Clark | 29. Nathaniel Smylie |
| 5. Alexander Colvin | 30. Matthew Smylie |
| 6. Alexander McAlester | 31. James Campbell |
| 7. Coll McAlester | 32. Malcolm McNeill |
| 8. Hector McAlester | 33. Torquil McNeill |
| 9. James McAlester | 34. Will Stevens |
| 10. John McAlester | 35. Daniel McNeill |
| 11. Alexander McKay | 36. John Cameron |
| 12. Hugh McLaughlin | 37. Daniel McDuffie |
| 13. James McLachlan | 38. Gilbert Patterson |
| 14. John McPherson | 39. Black Neill McNeill |
| 15. Archibald Buie CFR | 40. Dugal Stewart |
| 16. Duncan Buie | 41. Patrick Stewart |
| 17. Daniel Buie | 42. Malcolm Clark |
| 18. Hugh McCranie | 43. Miles Ward |
| 19. Murdoch McCranie | 44. Samuel McGaw |
| 20. Duncan Campbell | 45. Daniel McDougald |
| 21. Archibald Campbell | 46. Archibald McGill |
| 22. Edward Connor | 47. Neill McGill |
| 23. Neill McNeill | 48. John Smith |
| 24. Hector McNeill | 49. Neill McNeill (Little) |
| 25. Archibald McNeill | 50. Arch'd Buie (Gum Swamp) |
| | 51. Dugald McNeill |
| | 52. Hugh Ward |

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There were others whose names will be added when verified.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY TAX LIST - 1755

"A true list of Taxables in Cumberland County for the Year of our Lord, 1755."

"Names of Them that gave in their lists:-"

Adams, Joseph	1-0-0	Clark, Archibald)	Jones, John, Sr.	1-0-0
Atkins, Samuel	1-0-0	do. Neil)	do. John, Jr.	1-0-0
Allen, Gideon	1-0-0	do. John)	do. Thomas	1-0-0
Anderson, John	1-0-0	Crane, William)	do. Francis)	
Anderson, John)		do. Jo.)	Hamilton, Charles)	2-0-4
Dunbar, Jo.)	2-0-0	do. Lewis)	Jones, Thomas	1-0-0
Armstrong, William)		do. William)	do. Thomas	1-0-0
do. Thomas)	2-0-5	do. Thomas)	Knee, John	1-0-0
do. Christ.)		Chivis, John)	Killet, William	1-0-0
do. John)		do. Fredk.)	Larrimore, Edward	1-0-0
do. George)	3-0-0	do. Jo.)	Limling, Moses	1-0-0
		do. Jacob)	Love, Robert)	
Bass, Moses	3-0-0	do. (Miss))	do. Connor)	2-0-0
Bengal, William	1-0-0	do. Richard)	Liles, John	1-0-0
Bettis, Francis	2-0-0	Colley, Robert	Larrimore, Edward	1-0-0
Blue, Malcolm	1-0-0		Lomax, William	2-0-0
Black, Archibald	2-0-0	Dawson, William)	Lott, Mark	1-0-0
Blocker, Jacob	1-0-0	Evans, Simon)	Lee, William	1-0-0
Buie, Archibald)		Davis, Thomas	Livingston, Jos.	1-0-1
McDugald, Hugh)	2-0-0	Dunham, William)	Lockaleer, Major	0-1-0
Buie, Archibald)		Barnes, William)	so. John & wife	0-2-0
Clark, John)	2-0-2	Dobbin, John	McLerran, Duncan	1-0-0
Buie, Duncan	1-0-0	Davis, Francis	Matthews, Thomas)	
do. Gilbert	1-0-0	Dixon, Robert*	Benet, Thomas)	2-0-2
do. Daniel	1-0-0		McNeill, Archibald	1-0-0
Bridges, William	1-0-0	Elkins, Joseph	McPherson, John)	
Brown, Matthew	1-0-0	do. Samuel	do. Alexd'r)	2-0-0
Barnes, James	2-0-0	Evans, Jonathan)	McCrean, Daniel	1-0-0
do. Jacob	2-0-0	do. Josiah)	Muse, James, Sr.	1-0-3
Burges, Richard	1-0-0	do. Jonathan)	do. James, Jr.	1-0-0
Bowling, William	1-0-0	do. George)	McNeill, Neil	1-0-0
Barton, Charles	1-0-0		McFarlin, John	1-0-0
Brooks, John)		Fagin, George	McPherchin, Angus	1-0-0
do. Joab)		Faircloth, John	McAllister, Hector	1-0-0
do. Isaac)		Farmer, William	Moore, William	1-0-0
do. Mark)	4-0-3	Frederick, Thomas)	McKissack, Arch'd.	1-0-0
Brown, Hugh	1-0-0	Holten, Sam'l)	McLauchlin, Hugh	1-0-0
do. John)		Ferrister, Matthew	McFall, Duncan	1-0-0
Creach, Richard)	2-0-0	Fulch, George	McFee, Duncan	1-0-0
Brown, John, Jr.	1-0-0		McKay, Arch'd	1-0-0
		Gaff, Henry	McNeill, Torquill	1-0-0
Crawford, Richard	1-0-0	Gilbert, Gideon	do. James	1-0-0
Carrel, John	1-0-0	Goodrick, Benjamin	do. Arch'd	1-0-0
Cheek, Charles	1-0-0	Graham, Neil	McFee, Daniel	2-0-1
Courtney, John	1-0-0	Gibson & O'Brien)	McNeill, Lochlan	2-0-0
Crosby, Richard	2-0-0	Colvin, William)	McLean, Hugh	2-0-0
Clark, Archibald	2-0-0	Gunham, John	McLellan, Duncan	2-0-0
Conner, Edward	1-0-0	Gilmore, John)	McNeill, Hector	2-0-0
Cawley, Elisha	1-0-0	do. Stephen)	Martile(?) (Illeg.)	2-0-2
Copeland, John	1-0-0	Gillian, James	McKeithen, James	1-0-0
Colange(?) Rowling	1-0-0		Morgan, William	1-0-0
Comboe, Will	2-0-0	Harvil, John	do. Joseph	1-0-0
Collins, Thomas	1-0-0	Hargrave, Bray)	McDead, William	1-0-0
Conley, Mich'll	2-0-0	do. Howell)	McNeill, Duncan	1-0-0
(Illegible) Duncan)		Herring, William)	McCrain, Hugh	1-0-0
do. Alex'r)	2-0-0	do. James)	McKay, Iver	1-0-0
Anderson, (Illeg.)	2-0-0	Hair, Joseph	McNeill, Neill	1-0-3
Clark, Alex'r)		Harlow, Daniel	Munrow, Dugal	1-0-0
do. Jo.)		Hurd, Charles)	do. Daniel	1-0-0
do. Arch'd)		do. Hugh)		
do. Daniel)	4-0-0	Howard, Robert)		
Creel, Lazarus	1-0-0	do. James)	Newberry, John)	
Clerk, Gilbert	1-0-0	Hurst, John	Owen, Jessie)	
do. Kenneth	1-0-0	Hall, William	do. John)	3-0-1

*Dixon = Dickerson.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY TAX LIST - 1755

(continued)

Campbell, John	2-0-0	Howard, Samuel	1-0-0	Odom, Isaac	1-0-0
Campbell, Charles)		Halley, Ed.	1-0-0	(Illeg.) Overstreet, John	1-0-0
do. Jo.)		Hango, (Illeg.)	2-0-0	do. Henry	1-0-0
do. Charles)	3-0-0	Hall, William	2-0-0	Thornton, James	1-0-1
Pigg, Paul	1-0-0	Raiford, Matthew Sr.	2-0-4	Trowel, Joseph	1-0-1
Patterson, Duncan	1-0-0	do. Matthew Jr.	1-0-1	Trap, Wm. & Son	2-0-0
Parnal, John	2-0-0	Ragun, Gabriel	1-0-0	Tyson, Cornelius	1-0-1
Picket, Ralph	1-0-0	Stuart, James)	2-0-0	Thorn, Richard	1-0-0
Phillips, Mark	1-0-0	Brit, Richard)	3-0-0	Trantham, David	1-0-0
Perdom, John	1-0-0	Stewart, John	1-0-0	Thomas, John	1-0-0
do. Jeremiah	1-0-0	Seemore, Thomas	1-0-0	Trantham, Martin	Jr. 2-1-0
Powell, Isiah	1-0-0	Smith, Daniel	1-0-0	do. do.	2-0-0
Patterson, Jno. Jr.	2-0-0	do. Malcolm)	3-0-0	Tragin, George	2-0-0
do. Jno. Sr.	1-0-0	Peters, John)	2-0-0	Wooten, George	1-0-0
do. Arch'd	1-0-0	Calvin, James)	1-0-0	do. Daniel	1-0-0
Phillips, John	1-0-0	Stephen, John	1-0-0	Williams, Sampson	1-0-0
Pate, William)		Sugs, George	1-0-0	Whittle, William	3-0-0
do. Andrew)		Smith, John)	1-0-1	Weeks, Thos.	2-0-0
Wadsworth, Thomas)	3-0-0	Negro Mall)	1-0-1	Williams, John	1-0-1
Rutherford & Nicol		Seal, Charles	2-0-2	Wiginton, George	1-0-0
Bron--? Pat)		Shaw, Duske)			
Cameron, Daniel)	5-0-8	do. Duncan)		Youngblood, Wm.	1-0-0
Jacob, William)	1-0-0	do. Hugh)		Yiew, Christopher	1-0-0
Ray, John	2-0-2	do. Rob't)		York, Thos.	0-1-0
Robards, Wm.	2-0-0	do. John)		Total....	302-11-63
do. Philip & Son	2-0-0	Rowling, Jas)	5-0-1		
Sissil, William	1-0-0				

"So there is of Taxables in Cumberland County, 302 white persons, 11 Molattos & 63 Negroes which is in all 376 As Appears by the Justice's Lists Returned to the Clerk: An alphabetical list is above; made out per Thos. Jones, Clerk C. - Who is of the Opinion that there is High Thirty Taxables more in sd. County who have not Given in their lists of Taxables according to Law."

End of Document.

Note:- The three numerals following each entry, represents the number of whites, mulattoes and Negroes, in that order.

At the time this list was made, Cumberland county embraced all of the present-day counties of Cumberland, Harnett, and Moore; parts of Lee county; the north-eastern third of Hoke county and probably the southern tip of Wake county; a total area of about 2300 square miles, or one taxable to about each seven and a half square miles - somewhat comparable to one family being separate from his nearest neighbor by about four miles.

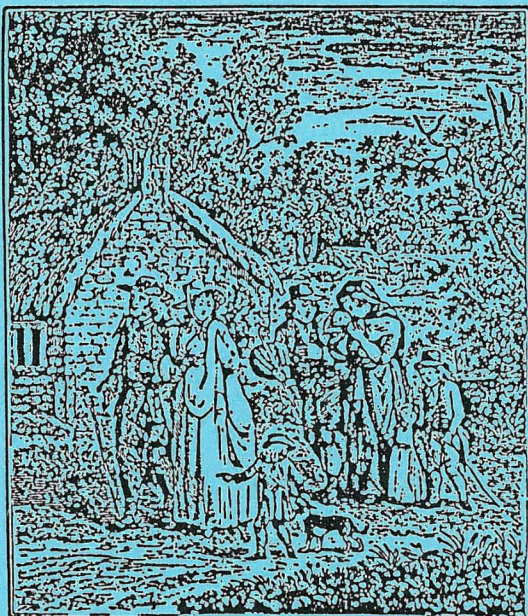
The writer has underlined, those names in the above list which he has good reason to believe, were residents in that part of Cumberland which in 1784, became Moore county. This however, does not include that part of Moore which in 1908, became a part of Lee county.

This list is no doubt the first made after the establishment of Cumberland in 1754.

ABOVE FROM
MISCELLANEOUS ANCIENT RECORDS OF
MOORE COUNTY, N.C. BY R. WICKER
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The information in the Bible Record shown below ties in with the information on CLARKs in the Jura baptismal records, Rev Footes Sketches of North Carolina and the famous Traditional History of the McLeans by the McLean twins.



BIBLE & FAMILY RECORDS 3

This is another article in a series dedicated to Bible and other family records of North Carolina families that have been received since the last such article (NCGSJ, Nov 1984, pp 206-222). The NCGS JOURNAL solicits unpublished records of this kind from readers. Full documentation of each record submitted is desired, including title and date of source book or record, identification of person or persons creating the record, and address and name of person in whose custody the record is currently kept.

► FAMILY RECORD OF ALEXANDER CLARK OF HARNETT COUNTY, N. C. ◀

by Lt. Col. (USAF Ret.) Victor E. Clark, Jr., (14262 Southern Pines Drive, Dallas Texas 75234).

Information here is primarily from family Bibles in possession of Col. Clark, and parenthetical information has been added from other documented sources.

The Rev. Henry W. Foote states in his Sketches of North Carolina that Alexander CLARK arrived in the upper Cape Fear region of North Carolina in 1739 from the Isle of Jura off the west coast of Scotland. Alexander's father was Gilbert, a half-brother to Kenneth. Alexander married Florah McLEAN, and they had issue four sons (Gilbert, John, Daniel, Archibald) and four daughters. Son Gilbert was sixteen when the family moved to what is now Harnett Co., NC. Some descendants of Kenneth CLARK came over later.

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*In 1980, Mrs. Florah Moore (now deceased), formerly a resident of Harnett Co., presented the author with the Family Bible of Gilbert CLARK and his son David. This Bible was printed in 1746 in Edinburgh by Richard WATKINS, His Majesty's Printer, and the information below is quoted from it. The author made a donation to the Neurofibromatosis Foundation at Mrs. Moore's request.

Gilbert CLARK his memorandum [b. 1723 Jura; d. 8 Oct 1798, Cumberland Co., NC. Justice of the Peace, Capt. of Militia, & Elder, Barbecue Church]

My Daughter Mary was born last day of January in the year of our Lord 1751/2 [never married]

My Son Daniel was born the fourth day of February 1753 [moved to Chesterfield Dist., SC]

My Daughter Florah was born the 23rd day of April 1754 [md. John SMITH II; d. 21 Jan 1796]

My Son David was born twenty third day of June 1756 [md. cousin Nancy McLEAN; d. 7 Apr 1835]

My Daughter Ann was born twenty third day of June 1758 [md. Patrick SMITH; d. ca 1847]

My Daughter Margaret was born thirteenth day of February 1760 [REDACTED]

My Son Alexander was born 25th day of February 1762 [md. cousin Marion McLEAN; moved to Bibb Co., AL]

My Son Archibald was born 29th day of April 1764 [md. Christian BUIE; moved to Gibson Co. TN]

My Son Gilbert was born 2nd day of April 1767 [md. Jennet CAMERON; d. 1819]

The above Gilbert CLARK Departed this life Oct 8th 1798

Ann CLARK, wife of Gilbert CLARK, Senior, and Mother of David departed this life August the 10th 1805

The above Ann CLARK's maiden name was ALEXANDER

David CLARK, who was born the 10th of September 1756, departed this life on the 7th day of April 1835 one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Gilbert CLARK, son of David CLARK, departed this life in Columbus, Georgia on Sunday, the 24th day of September in the 52nd year of his age

Nancy CLARK, relict of David CLARK, was born August the 6th 1770 and died July 8th 1858 [Nancy's maiden name was McLEAN]

Margaret CLARK was born April 21st 1790 and died March 10th 1869

Effie CLARK was born July 6th 1796 and died June 24th 1872

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Ann Alexander CLARK, Daughter of David and Nancy CLARK, and wife of Malcolm BUIE died in Mississippi Sept. 15th 1884

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David CLARK his book memorandum

My Daughter Margaret was born April 21st 1790 [never married]

My son John was born May the 12th 1792 [d. 22 May 1811]

My Daughter Florah was born April the 23rd 1794 [md. Kirk BRANTLEY; d. 24 Jun 1872]

My Daughter Effy was born July the 6th 1796 [never married; d. 24 Jun 1872]

My Son Gilbert was born February the 12th 1798 [md. Nancy _____; d. 24 Sep 1851, Columbus, GA]

My Son Daniel was born April the 29th 1801 [tradition claims he moved to SC]

My Daughter Ann Alexander was born March the 15th 1804 [md. Malcolm BUIE; d. 15 Sep 1884 in Mississippi]

My Daughter Catheren was born April the 14th 1807 [no further info]

My Son Hugh was born October the 24th 1809 [moved to Bibb Co., AL; md. Cinthia Moarning PERKERSON; d. 29 Oct 1865 or in 1892]

Hugh died in Bibb County 1892 Ala

Ann Alexander BUIE died in Mississippi 1884 Sept. Malcolm her husband died

*When the author's father died in 1962, his mother passed to him the Family Bible of his Great Grandfather Hugh CLARK. The "Family Records" section of this Bible (no date of printing) contains the following information:

Hugh CLARK was born October 23 1809 in Cumberland County, North Carolina. Cinthia M.

CLARK was born March 15 1818 in Jackson County, Georgia. [md. 14 Feb 1839, Bibb Co., AL]

David Alexander CLARK was born September 7, 1840 [no issue]

Joel Erwin CLARK was born September 7, 1842 [no issue]

Sarah Ann Margaret CLARK was born May 27, 1844 [no issue]

Mary Stuart CLARK was born July 21, 1846 [md. James DUNKIN, Perry Co., AL]

Cinthia Moarning CLARK was born August 26, 1848 [no issue]

Martha Jane CLARK was born May 12, 1850 [had two illegitimate sons]

James Crawford CLARK was born June 13, 1853 [md. Dolly A. DeWITT, Perry Co., AL]

Catherine McCLARK was born April 11, 1856 [md. Gabriel MOON, Perry Co., AL]

Didamiah B. CLARK was born September 23, 1858 [md. William HOPPER, Bibb Co., AL]

DEATHS

Joel E. CLARK died February 20, 1843

D. Alexander CLARK died July 27, 1880

James Crawford CLARK died March 23, 1910 at 6 o'clock

Miss Moarning CLARK died May 28, 1928

Dolly A. CLARK died April 21, 1952 [Dolly Adelia (DeWITT) CLARK]

In the Hugh CLARK Bible was a page from an old ledger which has the following information on the James Crawford CLARK Family:

Children of James Crawford CLARK, who on November 4, 1884 married Dollie Adelia DeWITT, all born Perry Co., Ala.

Hector Edwin CLARK September 23, 1885 [never married]

Victor Earl CLARK November 24, 1888 [md. Ruth Mae MASSEY of Perry Co., AL]

Hugh Clifton CLARK February 10, 1890 [md. Mary Lee CALDWELL in Montgomery, AL]

Zula CLARK September 11, 1892 [md. Frank MILLER, Ft. Morgan, CO; grandmother of the author, Michael CRICHTON]

Sophia M. CLARK March 10, 1899 [md. Forrest PERSONS of VA]

Dollie Adelia CLARK October 2, 1899 [md. Frederick LONG, Selma, AL]

James Crawford CLARK July 2, 1903 [never married]

Robert Cunningham CLARK May 22, 1909 [md. Sudie MERSHIERMER of Montgomery, AL]

David TUCKER stayed here and taught School - year of 1902 and returned in the summer of 1903 as a Dr.

Miss Lotti DUE taught our school in 1904

Hugh CLARK Sr. died October 29, 1885

Cinthia M. CLARK died August 8, 1896

Sarah Ann CLARK died June 27, 1900

Marcie C. MASSEY died July 12, 1893 [Sister of Dolly A. (DeWITT) CLARK]

J. D. DeWITT died June 4 1914 [father of Dolly A. (DeWITT) CLARK]

Dollie A. CLARK went to Thomasville in the year January, 1899, and in October, 1904

Mrs T. W. BAGLEY was here in the year 1902 [Sister Lena of Dolly]

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A LETTER TO HUGH MCCRAINIE CLARK FROM HIS SISTER CATHERINE

Addressed to:

Mr. Hugh Clark
Centerville P.O.
Bibb County, Alabama

Fayetteville February 17

1844

"Dear Brother I have at length taken my pen to inquire how you are and your family are. It is not for want of time that has kept me from writing but I find myself growing more indulgent though I think I wrote last.

Mother's health is much as it has been for some 11 years. The rest are as usual. I heard from home last week--our friends are all well at this time. There has been a good many deaths this year. Malcolm Small died of a few day's sickness. His father was able to attend his funeral but did not live a week afterwards, his wife not more than two weeks afterwards. They died in November, pleurisy. Miss Sarah McLean in the summer of dropsy.

Mary Brantly died last winter. She was very well grown. She was 16 years and one month. I have not seen sister since, Ann and Catharine Brantly, came to see us in the fall. They said their Mother's health was very good--

John M. Ray paid his aunt Chistar a visit in Alabama this fall. I have not seen him since he came back, but I heard he called to see Brother Gilbert and said he and his were well and doing well---

No letter from Ann Buie this winter they were well in the fall she has two fine daughters living, Florah Brantly has four daughters and two sons living and promising children---

We are living at the same place yet it is not considered healthy though no death by fever. They lost two negroes last spring of pleurisy. Lewis and little Jimmy

They are preparing to move over the River. Mother considered the fatigue of going to a new country more than she could bear and John McLean has given her a piece of land. Somehow I heard they had put up two houses. It is a place where Uncle J. McLean once owned, I never saw the place. I expect to go home sometime next month, the idea of a new country I have given up. That land is between

Northington Bridge and Uncle D. McLean's. John McNeill (little) is dead. He was confined several months. Mrs. Morrison, Alex, wife has been in a declining way for some time -----

Have you heard of Neill McDougald marriage with Miss Gilmore daughter of Tom Gilmore, Uncle McDougald at this time is of the river at Hector McLeans. He spends his time between there and home health very bad sometimes. He lost his nurse Sukey about the time of Neilla's party. The weather so unfavorable I could not attend, it rained the whole day. Cousin Margaret Clark (Buffalow) is married. I never saw the man his name is Shaw. Malcolm Clark moved to Tennessee he and Sandy Shaw if I never wrote you that before -

Aunt Smith is in as good health as any of her age it is not long since I heard from her. I see the Dr. sometimes. He said she was partly confined to the house though very pert.

Sunday evening saw four elders ordained today, Mr. John McArn, James Martine, E. Barge, J. C. Latte, and a preparatory sermon which was very interesting, they have put up a fine Church at Tirza it is not finished yet, I expect they will have a town there after a few years.

Neill Shaw who married E. T. McLean last summer is going to Tennessee next month. He is a son of Malcolm Shaw of Aversboro now of Tennessee. M. P. Campbell speaks of going to the Mississippi next fall. Cousin Effy has a young daughter which is her sixth child.

I hope this will go safe and I will expect a reply soon what you cannot read you must imagine. I wish to know how your own health is and that of your Family and Uncle A. Clark.

Mother will be glad to hear every thing particular. I must quit for this time with a hope that it will not be so long again.

Your Sister

C. Clark"

MOTHER WAS NANCY (MCLEAN) CLARK

FLORAH CLARK M KIRK BRANTLEY
DAU OF DAVID CLARK

GILBERT WAS A TEACHER
COLUMBUS, GA.

ANN (CLARK) BUIE IN MISSISSIPPI
DAU OF DAVID CLARK

MRS. PATRICK SMITH
ANN (CLARK) SMITH
DAU OF GILBERT CLARK
SEE FOOTE PAGE 155
FAYETTEVILLE

THIS COMMENT HELPED
TIRZA HISTORIAN TIE DOWN
DATE CHURCH BUILT. AT
SUMMERVILLE, N.C.

ALEXANDER CLARK
SON OF GILBERT CLARK

CLARK
CATHERINE WHO DID
SHE MARRY?

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The second letter is addressed;

Mr. Hugh Clark
ALA, Bibb County

is as follows:

January 5th 1843 Marion County
(To Centerville, Alabama)

WHAT STATE ?

"Dear Hugh

With my respects to you and family I let you know we are all well hoping this may find you and yours well. I received a letter last Saturday from your Uncle Neill McLean stating that your Mother and her family were well and still living in the Morrison old house and doing well.

He also said in his letter that he had heard from your Brother Gibb. He follows school teaching.

OF COLUMBUS GA

Little Bobby has grown a great deal since you left him at Alex. Your acquaintances in this settlement are all well.

WE THINK LITTLE BOBBY
WAS SON OF HUGH CLARK
AND MARY REID.

Excuse hurry I am as usual yours

Alexander McDonald

Arch Morrison is living in this settlement."

MARY REID WAS DAU OF
DAVID REID AND MARY RAMSEY

FROM:

ARGYLL COLONY - PLUS
14262 Southern Pines Drive
Dallas, Texas 75234

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CARROLLTON, TX
PERMIT NO. (163)

TO: _____

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JACKSON COUNTY PROBATE RECORDS

Alabama Clark 654

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The earliest probate record in Jackson County is a large red volume entitled, "Will Record K" and begins in 1855. This particular book should be entitled "Probate Records" since, at least in the beginning of the book, there are no wills—only probate proceedings. According to personnel in the Probate office the Jackson County courthouse was burned and many of the records were burned including the early will book.

The first 20 pages of this book are missing. Each entry is not numbered in the original book but I have numbered them here as a convenience to the reader. Abstracted by Dorothy Scott Johnson.

The Judge of Probate in all cases, unless otherwise noted, is John G. Dixon.

1. Page 21. The first page in this book begins: ". . . of July, 1855. Thomas Wilson, Attorney in fact for their guardian Thomas Loyd who resides in Arkansas." This is all that is left of the written record in that case since the first 20 pages are missing.

2. Page 21. Jan. 22, 1857. Annual Settlement for year 1856 in the estate of John Holland, decd., James P. Holland, Administrator. Gross: \$115.62 less \$7.20 to John D. Davis; \$9.30 to J. D. Russell; and \$3.10 judge's fee. Net \$96.02.

3. Page 21. March 18, 1856. Insolvency Claim by Patrick Ragland, administrator of estate of Jeffers Fulcher, deceased. Claims against estate: \$1300. - Credit: \$24. - Balance outstanding: \$1276. Ragland avers that estate is "greatly insolvent" and prays the court to act accordingly.

4. Page 22. March 25, 1856. Margaret Starkey (signed by "X"), admx. of estate of John T. Starkey, deceased. Court ordered admx. to sell certain lands of the estate at public auction which she did on March 26, 1856. Margaret Starkey, admx., purchased the property (not listed) for \$2000. Sworn to and subscribed May 3, 1856.

5. Note: This entry is somewhat confusing in that it begins on Page 22 and is completed on Page 31. It appears that Pages 23 through 30 were tipped into this book and are possibly part of the first pages in the book. I am giving this entry in its entirety.

Page 22. "The undersigned by leave as the Administrator of the estate of Leonard Cardin, Decd., late of said county, to submit for your approval the following report of the sale of the slaves belonging to the estate of the Decedent to wit:

"Eliza & her three children to Johnathan Latham - \$2050.00 and took his notes therefore with E. C. Williams & Thos. Latham, dated 11th March '56 & due 12 months after date,

"Preston the negro man sold at the same time to James Hunter for \$1314.00, and took his note therefor with James F. Graham and Wm. C. Berry dated and due as above stated.

"Jane the Negro Girl to Margaret Cardin onto[?] the same time and place for \$900.00, took her note therefor with Wm. C. Berry and . . . " [Note: rest of sentence missing.]

Page 31. ". . . Joseph Berry . . . above set . . ." Said sale held at residence of the late Leonard Cardin on March 10, 1856. Signed by John Berry, Margaret Berry, and James S. Cardin. The land of the estate sold same day and purchased by James S. Cardin for \$3700. on 12 month credit with two securities and with estate retaining a lein until property paid for. Cardin failed to comply with order of sale and real estate now considered unsold. Heirs asked Probate Court for another time to sell real estate. Signed by John Berry, Margaret Cardin, and James L. Cardin, administrators of Leonard Cardin, deceased. Dated May 8, 1856.

6. Page 23. Note: Pages 23 and 24 are quite battered and yellow and appear to be stuck into this book with Scotch tape. The edges have crumbled away and because of this I have copied it here verbatim with the ellipsis (dots) showing the missing words.

". . . to the same corner or stake, thence . . . River to the further side of the . . . to an Elm & Ash; thence . . . out and . . . the beginning, so as to embrace said two . . . one fourth of fl[?] Section 17 of Township 4, Range . . . one half of said production [?] being entered . . . his [her?] uncle Sublett and the other half by . . . us N. Clark, and transferred by said Clark . . . va Finley and John R. Coffey, this being . . . portion transferred to said Finley containing . . . one hundred and twenty eight acres more or less; and Addison White appearing to be the highest bidder and the best bidder at said sale at the . . . of \$7550.00 . . . and he having made his note for that amount

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Chancery Court
(March Term 1877)

Mary E. Clark
vs Bill for Divorce
Rufus Clark

Final Decree filed
this 8th day of March
AD 1877
A.G. Delmas
Clark

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E.A. Clark
File

Rufus B. Clark - CLARK
Mary Delmas -
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(Alexander Bang being Sworn Sump
I am acquainted with the parties to this suit
that is Mary E. Clark and Rufus Clark
they were married in the year 1865 and lived
together as man & wife ^{from the first time} about six years when
Rufus Clark left her, ^{without cause} she was a good
and true wife, Defendant is keeping a
store in Alabama where he is now
living

Alexander Bang,
a n d e r

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 7th day of March, A D 1877

A. G. Delmas Clark

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E. Clark
Call for names
Clark
ations of
ouse Ladner
ex Bang
March 7th 1877
A. G. Delmas
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the State of Mississippi
Jackson County
To the Sheriff of Jackson County Greeting
To command you to summon
Rufus Clark if to be found in your county
Personally to be and appear before the chancery
court of said county of Jackson, in said State
to be held at the court house thereof in the
town of Scranton, on the first Monday in
March next (1877) then and there to plead
answer ^{or answer} to a Bill for Divorce filed in said
court against you Rufus Clark by Mary
E. Clark. Veritas fail not and have you
then return this writ

Witness my hand and seal of office
at Scranton this 3rd day of November
A.D. 1876

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The State of Mississippi
Jackson County } Before me A.G.
Delmas Clerk of the Chancery Court of said
County, personally appeared Mary E.
Clark who being sworn on oath say that
the foregoing bill for divorce is not filed by
collusion with the defendant, for the purpose
of obtaining a divorce but that the causes
for divorce stated in the bill are true as
stated

Sworn to & subscribed Mary E. Clark
before me this 4th day of
May 1876

A.G. Delmas
Clerk

The State of Mississippi of Chancery Court
Jackson County 7 March Term 1877

Mary E. Clark
vs Bill for Divorce

Rufus Clark Personally
appeared before me A.G. Delmas Clerk of
the Chancery Court in and for said
County Alphonse Ladmirer who being
sworn in oath says, I know the par-
ties to this suit I am the father of
Compt, Mrs Mary E. Clark They were
married in the year 1865 that is Mary
E. Clark and deft Rufus Clark, they lived
together as man & wife about six years
she was a good true and dutiful wife
Rufus Clark the deft, left my daughter his
wife for more than three years to date of
these depositions without cause, defendant owns in this
state three Cows & calves & owns in the
state of Alabama a one half interest
in a Store where he is doing busi-
ness the value of which I cannot judge
he lives now in the state of Alabama

Alphonse ^{his} Ladmirer
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 9th day of March A.D. 1877
A.G. Delmas Clerk

The State of Mississippi Chancery Court-
Jackson County To September Term
1876

Mary E. Clark

by Alphonse Landrieu her next friend

vs Bill for Divorce

Rufus Clark

To the Honorable Geo.
Hood, Chancellor of the 7th Chancery
Court District of the State of Mississippi

Humbly complaining Your
oratrix respectfully Mary E. Clark
by her next friend Alphonse Landrieu citizen
of said County and State respectfully shows
unto your Honor that your oratrix and
Rufus Clark, also a citizen of said County
and State, were on the 16th of November
1865 married to each other in the
holy bonds of matrimony. And your
oratrix avers unto your Honor that since
said marriage with the said respondent
your oratrix has been a dutiful and care-
ful wife until defendant left her
to the care. Charities of the world. Your
oratrix further shows unto your Honor that
some time in January 1878 left your the said
defendant left your oratrix and since that
time he has not lived with her or even

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Contributed to her support - She therefore
charges him before your honor with wilful
continued and obstinate desertion for
the space of two years - Your orator
therefore respectfully ask that the said Rufus
Clark may be made a party defendant
to this your orator's bill of complaint
and that a writ of Subpoena may issue
to said defendant commanding him
to appear before the Chancery Court of
said County on the 1st Monday in
~~September~~^{September} next - 1876 being the 4th day
of said month and please answer or
demur to this your complainant's bill
of Complaint, And that upon a final
hearing of said Cause your honor will
grant your orator a decree from the
bonds of matrimony with the said
defendant, and all costs in this
proceedings expended for which
your orator will ever pray

Chas. H. Wood } Hardy E. Clark
Sol. for Compl. }

The State of Mississippi

Mary E Clark
by her next friend
W Bill for divorce
Rufus Clark

Come on to be heard
the Bill of Complaint for divorce and
And it appearing from bills and testimony
in file that the defendant Rufus Clark
has wilfully continually and obstinately
deserted the said complainant for the
space of more than two year ^{next before} from the
date of the filing of Complainant's bill of
complaint -- It is therefore ordered --
adjudged and decreed that the
bonds of Matrimony heretofore existing
between the said complainant and
respondent be dissolved and for
naught held -- and that the said
respondent be taxed with the costs
of this suit and also that respon-
dent pay attorneys fees & the sum
of twenty five dollars -- for which
let execution issue

Done & decreed this 8th day
of March 1877

W. H. Brown seal
Chancellor

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The State of Mississippi
Jackson County

Know all men by these presents
that we Henry E. Leake and Stephen Leake as
Juratals have Benjamin Leake as surety
are fully and truly bound unto John E. Leake
Shiriff and W. B. Leake as Clerk in the sum of
one of our Hundred Dollars for the payment of
which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
our heirs executors administrators and assigns, our
they and severally jointly by these presents
deeds and our seals and signed with
our names this 22nd day of July 1876
The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas the above Leake
Henry E. Leake by Stephen Leake as surety
must furnish both commenced a suit in
the Chancery Court of said County for an
=Tain reading return stated, against
Darius Leake.
Now if the said Henry E. Leake
shall not well and truly pay and satisfy the
said J. E. Leake and W. B. Leake as Clerk
Leake and their successors in office at the
determination of our suit all of the costs that
shall have accrued thereon in said County
then the above obligation to be made and
paid otherwise to remain in full force
and virtue

Henry E. Leake
Stephen Leake
Benjamin Leake

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State of Mississippi)

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County of Wayne)

Know all men by these presents that I, W. A. Bodie, as special commissioner in the matter of A. B. Clarke et. al. complainant, versus Jim Clarke, defendant, and by virtue of the provisions of the decree of the Chancery Court of Wayne County, Mississippi, rendered on the 13th day of Sep. 1917, I, the undersigned as special commissioner in the said cause and in pursuance of said decree, I did as said commissioner advertise the sale of the following described land in the News Beacon, a public newspaper published in Wayne County, Miss., and did offer said lands for sale at the front door of the court house in the town of Waynesboro on the 5th of November, 1917, within legal hours the following described land, to-wit:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, all in township 10, north of Range 9, West, containing 80 acres more or less. When M. H. Pace bid therefor the sum of \$930, he being the highest and best bidder, the same was accordingly struck off to him, the said M. H. Pace. Therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the said sum of \$930, to me in hand paid by the said M. H. Pace, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I as special commissioner in said cause, do by these presents grant,

bargain, sell and convey and warrant to the said M. H. Pace the land above described, with all improvements situated thereon, to have and to hold unto the said M. H. Pace, and his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple.

Witness my hand and seal this the 16th day of April 1918.

Special Commissioner.

State of Mississippi)
Wayne County. :-

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county and state, the within named W. A. Bodie, special commissioner, who acknowledged before me as said special commissioner that he executed the above and foregoing deed on the day and year therein mentioned as his voluntary act and deed and for the purpose therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal this the 16th day of April, 1918.

Circuit Clerk.

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The State of Mississippi) In Chancery Court, September, 1917
Wayne County) Term.

A. B. Clarke et al, Complainants

vs

Jim Clarke, et al, Defendants

Complainants, T. J. Clarke, G. W. Clarke, A. B. Clarke, B. A. Meek
Mrs G. F. Meeks ~~Miss~~ Miss Effie Meeks Mrs D. A. Meeks Miss Fannie Kate Meeks
All adults and citizens of ~~the~~ ~~Clarke~~ ~~County~~ County; and also G. C. Clarke
1bby a citizen of Wayne Co. in the said State, and Mrs Irby Mabry, a cit
zen of Meridian in the Said State, and Miss Minnie Meeks, a citizen of Hat
tiesburg in the said State, Mrs Caroline Shoemake, a Citizen of Wayne
County in said State, and all adults; and Charles D. Meeks and Miss Ber
nice E Meeks, both minors, ~~and~~ ~~citizens of~~ ~~Clarke~~ ~~County~~ ~~Miss.~~ ~~Com~~
Suing by their next Friend ~~Mrs Dora A. Meeks~~
plain of the following named Defendants, to wit:

- ✓ Jim Clarke, adult, a citizen of Wayne County, Miss. ✓
- ✓ A. R. Reid, adult, a citizen of Forset County, Mississippi; ✓
- ✓ Columbus Clarke, adult, a citizen of Covington County, Mississippi; ✓
- ✓ Mrs Bettie Reynolds, adult, a citizen of Wayne County, Mississippi; ✓
- ✓ Mrs Susan Finley, adult, a citizen of Perry County, Mississippi; ✓
- ✓ Mrs Mollie Davis, adult, a citizen of Wayne County, Mississippi; ✓
- ✓ Mrs Poley Davis, adult, a citizen of Wayne County, Mississippi; ✓
- ✓ Mrs Ella Graves, adult, a citizen of Covington County, Mississippi; ✓
- ✓ Mrs Elizabeth Clarke, adult, a citizen of Covington County, Mississippi; ✓
- ✓ Mr Andrew Clarke, adult, a citizen of Wayne County, Mississippi; ✓
- X ✓ A. P. Clarke, adult, a Citizen of Mobile, Alabama, his post office ad-
dress being 203 Beauregard Street in the said City; ✓
- X ✓ Annie C. Clarke, Adult, same address as the said A. P. Clarke ✓
- X ✓ Mrs T. F. Harrison, adult, same address as the said A. P. Clarke ✓
- Y ✓ E. T. Clarke, adult, same address as the said A. P. Clarke; ✓
- X ✓ S. S. Clarke, adult, a Citizen of Mobile, Ala. his post office address,
being 205 Beauregard Street in said City; ✓
- X ✓ Mrs Alice Herrington, a citizen of said City of Mobile, her post office
address being South east corner of Hickory and Persimmon Street in the
said City; ✓
- X ✓ Mrs Virginia Kents, a citizen of Mobile County, Ala. , her post office,
address being Plateau in the said County and state; ✓

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- X George Brown, a Citizen of Pensacola in the State of Florida, his post office address being said City-street address not known;
- X Arthur Brown, adult, a Citizen of Pensacola Florida, his post office address being the said City-street address not known;
- X W. H. Meeks, a Citizen of Panola in the State of Alabama, his post office being Panola in said State;
- X B. L. Meeks, a citizen of Reform in the state of Alabama, his post office being Reform in the said state;
- X C. H. Meeks, a citizen of Port Arthur, in the state of Texas, his post office address being Box 401, Port Arthur, Texas;
- X Edna May Meeks, a Citizen of Port Arthur, in the state of Texas her Post office being Box 401, Port Arthur Texas;
- X Mrs S. P. McCarthy a Citizen of Beaumont, Texas, her post office being 548 Second Street, Beaumont, Texas;

Complainants show that all of said Defendants are adults;

And for cause of Complaint, your Complainants show that G. W. Clarke died intestate about the year 1907---leaving the following described land situated in the said Wayne County as his only real estate in the said County, and the all the above named persons, Complainants and Defendants, as his heirs to the said Estate; and Complainants bring this suit to have the said land partitioned, or rather sold for partition of proceeds, it being impracticable to divide the said land in kind because of the numerous number of heirs to the same; to wit: NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 10 north, R. 9 West; and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 10 north, R. 9 West; and all in Wayne County, Miss. of

Complainants show that share of each heir to the said estate is as follows, to wit:

That Mrs Annie C. Clarke, Mrs T. F. Harrison, F. T. Clarke, A. Clarke and S. S. Clarke are the children of Arthur F. Clarke, deceased who died without will, leaving as his only heirs his above named children who take his share of the Estate of the said G. W. Clarke, deceased His share being one-ninth interest, and their share each being one forty-fifth;

That the said B. L. Meeks, Mrs Dora Meeks Miss Fannie Meeks, Charles D. Meeks, Bernice Meeks, Effie Meeks W. H. Meeks, Minnie Meeks and Irby Mabry, Are Children of R. Meeks, deceased, who is a son of Mrs. G. W. Clarke, wife and heir to Childs part of the estate sought to be partitioned in this suit; that the said Mrs G. W.

Clarke on the death of the said G. W. Clarke took a one-ninth interest in his estate, and that she, the said Mrs G. W. Clarke is now dead, having died without will, leaving as her heirs children of the said R. Meeks who inherited from her a one-fourth interest in her said estate; his interest in the said G. W. Clarke estate being ^{in the same} one-thirty share and the interest of each of said children being $1/324$ share each;

That Mrs Charles Meeks, deceased, is also a child of the said Mrs G. W. Clarke, and that she, the said Charles Meeks, died without will leaving as her only heirs at law, the said Grace Meeks, C. H. Meeks Miss Eda May Meeks and Mrs S. P. McCarthy, whose interest each in the estate of the said G. W. Clarke, deceased, is $1/144$ part;

That the said B. A. Meeks is a son and heirs of the said Mrs. G. W. Clarke, deceased, who died without will, and that he takes a $1/4$ interest in his mothers estate, being $1/36$ part in the Estate of the said G. W. Clarke, deceased;

That the said A. P. Reid is also a son and heir of the said Mrs G. W. Clarke, deceased, who died without will, and that he takes a $1/4$ interest in her estate, being a $1/36$ part of the Estate of the said G. W. Clarke, deceased;

That Steven Clarke, deceased, died without will; that he was a son of the said G. W. Clarke, deceased, and that the Children of the said Steven Clarke, deceased, inherit their father's $1/9$ interest in the Estate of the said G. W. Clarke, deceased; the names of the said Children are as Follows:--Jim Clarke, Columbus Clarke, Mrs Bettie Reynolds Mrs Susan Finley, Mrs Caroline Shoemake, Mrs Mollie Davis, Mrs Poly Davis, Mrs Ella Graves, Andrew Clarke and Mrs Elizabeth Ann Clarke, widow of the said Steven Clarke, deceased; and that they each take a $1/90$ share in the estate of the said G. W. Clarke, deceased;

That Mrs Nellie Brown was a daughter and heirs of the said G. W. Clarke, deceased, and that she died without will, leaving as her only heirs at law her children Mrs Alice Herrington, Mrs Virginia Kentz, Geo. Brown and Arthur Brown who inherit their Mothers $1/9$ interest in the estate of the said G. W. Clarke, deceased, Their share each in the said Estate being $1/36$ part;

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That Mary Clarke was a daughter of the said G. W. Clarke, deceased, and that she married James A. Thornton, and that she inherited a one-ninth interest in the estate of the said G. W. Clarke, deceased, and that she afterwards sold that interest to J. R. Fairley by deed of conveyance which is on record in the Chancery Clerk's office of said Wayne County in Book A, page 289; and that the said J. R. Fairley afterwards sold his said interest to the said G. C. Clarke, one of the Complainants in this suit, and that the deed to the said interest from the said Fairley to the said G. C. Clarke is of record in the Chancery Clerk's office of said County in Book C page 330;

Also that Sallie Clarke, deceased was a daughter of the said G. W. Clarke, deceased, and that she died without will leaving as her only heirs at law, her husband, John Curtis, and her only child and daughter, Nellie Curtis, ~~now~~ ^{now} Nellie Toomer she having married a man named Toomer. That subsequent to the death of the said Sallie Clarke Curtis her said husband, John Curtis died without will leaving as his only heir the said Nellie Toomer, who then became the owner of the entire one-ninth interest of the said Sallie Clarke Curtis; That the said Nellie Toomer has since the death of her said father and mother sold her entire one-ninth interest in the said estate to J. R. Fairley, by deed of conveyance which is on record in the Chancery Clerk's office in said County in Book A, page 289; and that the said J. R. Fairley has since sold the said one-ninth interest to G. C. Clarke, who is now the owner of the said interest, his deed to same being recorded in Book C Page 330 of the Chancery Clerks office of said county; making his entire interest in said ~~estate~~ ^{estate} two-ninths of the whole.

Complainants show further that G. W. Clarke, A. B. Clarke and T. J. ~~a~~ ^a Clarke are sons of the said G. W. Clarke, deceased, and inherit a one-ninth interest each in his said estate.

Complainants say that the above named persons are the only heirs of the said G. W. Clarke deceased, and that each of said persons has the interest in the said estate hereinbefore set out, and that the ^{title to} said land is now held in Common, and it is the desire of your complainants to have the said land sold for partition of proceeds, ~~and also that all~~ ^{and also that all} ~~the proceeds due on said land be paid out of said proceeds~~

The premises considered, they, therefore, pray that the said Defendants, or such of them as are residents of this this state, be summoned to appear at the September, 1917, Term of the said Court, there to appear and plead, answer or demur to this Bill, and that publication be made as required by law ~~and~~ ^{and} for the Non-resident defendants, to appear at the same time and place there to answer, plead or demur to said Bill, and on final hearing your complainants pray for the decree of the court ordering the said land sold for partition of proceeds, and for the appointment of ~~an~~ ^{an} a commissioner to make the said sale, and for such other orders as are necessary to complete the divisions of proceeds, confirming sale ~~and also the payment of taxes due on said land~~ ^{and also the payment of taxes due on said land} and title in purchasers etc and for such other further and general orders as they may be entitled to as in duty bound they would ever pray etc.

J. A. Clarke, T. J. Clarke

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AP Clarke --- and *G.C. Clarke* ---
B.A. Meeks --- and *Mr. J. M. Maly* ---
Mr. G. Meeks --- and *Miss Minnie Meeks* ---
Miss E. Meeks --- and *Mr. Caroline Thorne* ---
Mr. S. A. Meeks --- and *Chas. S. Meeks* ---
Miss Fannie Kate Meeks --- and *Bessie E. Meeks* ---
by *Mrs. Dora A. Meeks* ---
Fannie

By *G.C. Clarke* ---
M. L. Heiduberg ---
Solicitors for Complainants

The State of Miss
Wayne County

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned author-
ity in and for the said County and State *G.C. Clark* ---

--- who says on oath that the allegations
in his forgoing bill as of his own knowledge are true as stated therein
and such as are stated on information and belief, he believes to be true
as stated therein.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of August, 1917

G.C. Clark ---
M. L. Heiduberg ---
Mary of Waynesboro
Miss

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No. _____

County, Miss.

CHANCERY COURT

vs.

Request to Set Down Hearing

Filed _____ 191

Chancery Clerk.

By _____ D. C.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO THE SHERIFF OF WAYNE COUNTY, GREETING:

We command you to summon

J J Clarke

if to be found in your county, personally to appear before the Chancery Court of said county, at a term thereof, to
be holden for the county aforesaid, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Waynesboro on the 3rd

Monday of Sept A. D. 1917 then and there to answer the complaint filed against
Jim Clark et al in said Court by A B Clarke et al

Herein fail not, and have then and there this writ, with your return endorsed thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand as Clerk, with the seal of said Court hereto affixed, this the 14
day of Sept A. D. 1917.

W A Badie Clerk.
A P Hairy Deputy.

No. 1192

Chancery Court.

SUMMONS.

A B Clarke et al

vs.
John Clarke et al

Issued the 15 day of Sept
A. D. 1917

W A Badie Clerk.
By A P Harey D. C.

Received the within process the 14 day
of Sept A. D. 1917
J. P. Harey Sheriff.

By D. S.

Filed this 18 day of Sept 1917
W A Badie Clerk.
D. C.

I have this day executed the within writ
personally by delivering to each of the
within named J. P. Harey

A true copy of this writ
This the 18 day of Sept 1917
J. P. Harey Sheriff.
W. M. Gray D. S.



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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO THE SHERIFF OF WAYNE COUNTY, GREETING:

We command you to summon

Jim Clarke

if to be found in your county, personally to appear before the Chancery Court of said county, at a term thereof, to be holden for the county aforesaid, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Waynesboro on the *2nd*

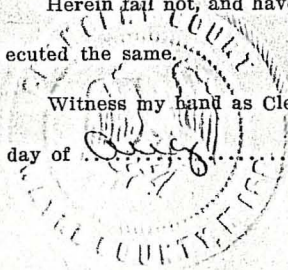
Monday of *Sept* A. D. 191*7* then and there to answer the complaint filed against

you et al in said Court by *A. B. Clarke et al*

to have the Estate of E. W. Clarke
deceased said for Partition among
the Heirs.

Herein fail not, and have then and there this writ, with your return endorsed thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand as Clerk, with the seal of said Court hereto affixed, this the *14th* day of *Sept* A. D. 191*7*



W. A. Badie Clerk.

Deputy.

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I have this day executed the within writ
personally by delivering to each of the
within named *Jimmie Clarke*

A true copy of this writ.

This the *17th* day of *Aug* 1917.

W. A. Bader Clerk.

W. A. Bader Sheriff.

W. A. Bader D.S.

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W. A. Bader
No. *1192*

Chancery Court.

SUMMONS.

A. B. Clarke et al

vs:

Jimmie Clarke et al

Issued the *14* day of *Aug*

A. D. 1917.

W. A. Bader Clerk.

By _____ D. G.

Received the within process the *14* day

of *Aug* A. D. 1917.

W. A. Bader Sheriff.

By _____ D. S.

Filed this *11* day of *Aug* 1917.

W. A. Bader Clerk.

By _____ D. G.



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perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, calling unto him I the mortality of body and knowing that is appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. That is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave me it, my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in christian burial, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again. By the mighty power of God, as touching such worldly estate where with it hath pleased God almighty to bless me with in this life, I gave and dispose of the same in the following manner and manage. By Barbery Purfsell my beloved wife and William and Zaccheus Purfsell my beloved sons, whom I constitute and appoint to be my executors. First of all I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Barbery Purfsell all my real and personal estate, excepting two negroes VIZ Joe and Fanny the remainders to be by her possessed and enjoyed during her widowhood, then my desire is as follows. To Edmond Purfsell I give one shilling sterling. To Elizabeth Herren I give one shilling sterling. My desire is that the remainder of my estate shall be equally divided between William Purfsell, Zaccheus Purfsell and Mary Purfsell. This I ratify and confirm and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced and declared by the said John Purfsell as his Last Will and Testament. In the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Shurley Whatley: senior
Jonanthan (X) Lembacher
Ebenezer (X) Hill

John (X) Purfsell (SEAL)

Recorded in Will Book "A" Pages 71 & 72. Recorded Oct. 10th 1794.
R. Tutt C.E.C.
Box 44 Pkg. 1832.

WILL OF LEWIS CLARK

In the name of God, Amen, I Lewis Clark of Edgefield County and State of South Carolina, being very sick and weak, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto god. Calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God, that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executor, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such a worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and demise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Item My will and desire is after my just debts being paid the remainder of my stock of all kinds and household furniture, except what I have already given to my daughter Morning Clark vi: (One feather bed and furniture, one boy filly, six head of cattle four head of sheep,) shall remain my beloved wife Catherine

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Clark's hands during her natural life, and after her decease, to go to my son Aaron Clark, Jnr. and his heirs.-----
I do appoint my beloved wife Catharine Clark and my son Aaron Clark executrix and executor-----
And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, disannut all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and executors by me in any way before me named, willed and bequeathed. Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty ninth day of Sept. in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Test

Henry Clark

Thomas Scott Jun.

Lewis (X) Clark (SEAL)

Charles Adams

Recorded in Will Book "A" Page 168.

Recorded March Term 1799

R. Tutt C.E.C.

Box 36 Pkg. 1356.

WILL OF SOLOMON POPE

In the Name of God, Amen, I Solomon Pope of the State of South Carolina, Edgefield County, being weak in body, but of good mind and memory, thanks be to God, for it, knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, I do, make, and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me within this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following. I have given to my daughter Mary Cook, one negro named Jack, one horse & saddle, one bed and furniture. I have given to my daughter Elizabeth one negro named Bob, one horse and saddle and one bed and furniture-----

I have given to my daughter Mourning one negro named Sam, one horse and saddle, one bed and furniture-----

I have given to my daughter Temperance Strother, one negro named Ellis, one horse and saddle, bed and furniture. Item I will and bequeath to the children that is single and with me at pres and John Wylly, Susyana, Charity, Solomon, Henry, Patience, Sampson all my lands and negroes, Begining, Tony, Syna, Dol, Hann, Lead, Wen, Lewis, Cloe, Peter, nine in all with all the rest of my stock and equal division at the youngest child coming of ate. I do nominate and appoint Wylly Pope, John Strother, John Pope as executors to my Last Will and Testament. If John Pope thinks proper to come out of town and take the plantation and stock with his brother Wylly and Carey on the Bisnefs and raise the children and give them schooling necessary to the come of age, I do acknowledge this as my last will and testament this being in witness my hands and seal this 19th day of October 1794.

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John Clark was born Aug. 15, 1815
Mary Clark was born Mar. 6, 1823
Mary Clark was born April 12, 1841
William R. Clark was born August 27, 1843
Caroline Clark was born October 13, 1845
Reany Clark was born September 12, 1848
John R. Clark was born October 18, 1850

Family Record

William Richard Clark born April 7, 1867
William Rufus Clark was born February 2, 1871
Oleaser Franklin Clark was born Dec. 20, 1871
Allice Olesan Clark was born Oct. 17, 1876
Sarah Adealian Clark was born Nov. 29, 1878
Charles Edward Clark was born Feb. 15, 1883
Charlotte Miles was born Sept. 11, 1843
Caroline Mills (Miles ?) Feby 9th 1865

Peter Manuel b. 17th Dec. 1858
Alphonsine Manuel 17 Nov. 1860
Charles Manuel born 26 Dec. 1829
(illegible) Homer 16 March 1862

Mrs. Charlotte Clark
Born Sept. 11, 1843

Virginia Lee Kandall
daughter of Louis Kandell and Celeste Ryan
born 14 July 1864 Bap. 9 Oct. 1864
Virginia Mary born 7th May 1884
daughter of Louis Dolbert and Virginia Kendel
born Ocean Springs

Cleo Esletta Powell b. Dec. 26, 1906 Bap. 8 Ap. 1907
daughter of Archie Powell and Virginia Dollbear

Mama 7 May 1884 - Ap. 27, 1946
Aunt Celle. Jan 8 1889
Marie Josephine June 25, 1886
Virginia L. Kendle June 15, 1864
Louis L. Dollbear Aug. 8, 1855 d. Nov. 20, 1918
E. P. Kendle d. Jan. 2, 1888
Celestine Kendle died Jul. 10, 1984

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County, Miss.

CHANCERY COURT

VS.

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Filed _____ 191

Chancery Clerk.

By _____ D. C.

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REQUEST TO SET DOWN FOR HEARING—Chancery Court

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The State of Mississippi, }
Wayne County. }

IN CHANCERY COURT

April Term, A. D. 191*8*

No. *1192*

A. B. Clarke et al

VS.

John Clarke et al

The Clerk of said Court will please set down the above styled cause *Motion*

hearing on the *Motion* Docket, on *Motion*

and for allowance
of attys fees to complainant
Atty

Dated this the *8* day of *April* 191*8*

M. L. Heddlung
for Motion

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W. A. Badie

No. 1192

Chancery Court.

SUMMONS.

A. B. Clarke et al

vs:

J. M. Clarke et al

Issued the 14 day of Aug

A. D. 1917

W. A. Badie Clerk.

By D. G.

Received the within process the 14 day

of Aug A. D. 1917

W. A. Badie Sheriff.

By D. S.

Filed this 17 day of Aug 1917

W. A. Badie Clerk.

D. G.

I have this day executed the within writ
personally by delivering to ~~the~~ the
within named
J. M. Clarke et al
A true copy of this writ
This the 16th day of Aug 1917

W. A. Badie
Sheriff.
D. S.



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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO THE SHERIFF OF WAYNE COUNTY, GREETING:

We command you to summon *Mrs. Percy Morris*

if to be found in your county, personally to appear before the Chancery Court of said county, at a term thereof, to
be holden for the county aforesaid, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Waynesboro on the *3rd*
Monday of *September* A. D. 191*7* then and there to answer the complaint filed against
you et-al in said Court by *A B Clarke et-al*

*To have the Estate of L W Clarke deceased
Bred for Petition among the Heirs*

Herein fail not, and have then and there this writ, with your return endorsed thereon showing how you have ex-
ecuted the same.

Witness my hand as Clerk, with the seal of said Court hereto affixed, this the *14th*
day of *Aug* A. D. 191*7*

W A Badio Clerk.
Deputy.

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\$80,34;

Received from W A Bodie Social commissener the sum of \$80,34;
in settlemet of my claim in the matter of A B Clarke et-al; bs Jim
Clerke et-al; This the 20th, day of April A D 1918.

W. A. Bodie
by *H. C. Clark*

A B Rier 2008
Elizabeth Ann 803
Allen Wright 2008
Walter Kutz 2008
Wm Brown 2008
Arch Brown 2008
Wm Brown 202

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Received from,

W A Bodie Special Commissioner the sum of
\$80,34; as settlement in the matter of A B Clarke et-al
vs Jim Clarke et-al; This the 20th. day of Apr il 1918;

By *H. C. Clark*

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#240,53:

\$240,53:

Received from W A Bodie Special Commissioner the sum of \$240,53; same being the amount of my entire interest in the matter of the Estate of A B Clarke vs Jim Clerke including Atty fee and Taxes and Witness fee of T J Clarke, this the 20th day of April A D 1918.

A. B. Clarke

\$84,34:

Received from W A Bodie Special Commissioner the sum of \$84,34; in settlement of my claim in the matter of A B Clarke et al vs Jim Clerke this the 20th day of April 1918;

A. B. Clarke
by *A. B. Clarke*

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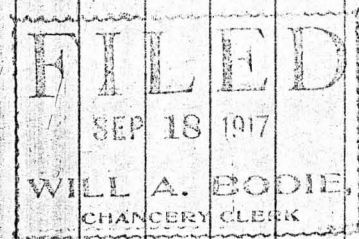
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AB Clarke et al

vs

Jane Clarke et al

Decree for
Confession



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No 1192

A B Clarke et al
vs
Jimm Clarke et al

This Cause coming
on to be heard on motion
of the complainant for
a decree pro confesso, and
it appearing that the de-
fendants have all been sum-
moned as required by law
and no answer or plea
having been filed, It is
therefore ordered ~~adjudged~~
and decreed by the court
that complainants sell
by and the same is
herely taken as confessed
Ordered, adjudged and
decreed this 18th day of
Sept., 1917

M. J. Denny Jr
Chancellor

No 1192

A. B. Clarke et al

VS

Jim Clarke et al

This cause coming on to be heard on the *9th day of April* 1918, at ~~Jacksonville, Greene County, Mississippi~~, on the report of W. A. Bodie, Special Commissioner of the court in the said cause, as per his appointment on the 18th day of September, 1917, by a decree in the said cause made and entered at that time, and the court having examined the report of the said Commissioner in the said cause, and the same appearing to be in all matters regular, and that the said Commissioner has in all matters fully complied with the decree ording the sale of the lands mentioned in the said decree, to wit: The NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 34, and the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 28, all in Township 10 north of Range 9 west in Wayne County, Miss., the sale made by the said Commissioner of the said land to M. H. Pace on the *5* day of *Nov*, 1917, is hereby confirmed by the court, and the said W. A. Bodie, is hereby directed to execute to the said M. H. Pace a deed to the said land on his paying the full amount of his bid at the sale made by the said Commissioner, to wit: the sum of \$900.00.

It is further ordered by the court that the said W. A. Bodie first pay out of the said sum of money the cost of court, including his commissions allowed by law. 2nd, that he pay to G. C. Clarke and M. L. Heidelberg the sum of ~~\$100.00~~ *20 that he pay all accrued taxes on the land* attorneys fee for services in having said land partitioned, ~~that~~ that he divide the remainder among the several heirs of the estate as follows, to wit:-

To Mrs Annie C. Clarke, Mrs T. F. Harrison, E. T. Clarke and A. P. Clarke and S. S. Clarke a 1/45th part each.

To B. I. Meeks, Dora Meeks, Miss Fannie Meeks, Charles D. Meeks, Bernice Meeks, Effie Meeks, W. H. Meeks, Minnie Meeks and Irby Maybry a 1/324th part each.

To B. A. Meeks a 1/36th part; To A. P. Reid a 1/36th part;

To Jim Clarke, Columbus Clarke, Mrs Bettie Reynolds, Mrs Susan Findley, Mrs Caroline Shoemaker, Mrs Mollie Davis, Mrs Polly Davis, Mrs Ella Graves, Andrew Clarke and Mrs Elizabeth Clarke a 1/90th part each

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Final Decree

Filed 4/9/1918

W. A. Bodie

Att

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument
was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of
this State at the County of Warren on the

19th day of April 1918

and recorded in Book 2, Page 308

Given under my hand and seal of office on the

19th day of April 1918
W. A. Bodie, Clerk

To Alice Herrington, Mrs Virginia Kents, George Brown and
Arthur Brown a $1/36$ th part each;

To G. C. Clarke a $2/9$ th part; To G. W. Clarke, A. B. Clarke
and T. J. Clarke a $1/9$ th part each

To Grace Meeks, C. H. Meeks, Miss Edna May Meeks and Mrs C. F.
McCarty he is to pay a $1/144$ th part each

It is further ordered by the court that the said Commissioner
shall take receipts from all the above named persons on his paying
them their respective parts out of the said \$900.00 and to file
the said receipts with the papers in this cause, after which he shall
stand discharged from further duties in regard to said cause.

~~Ordered that the Clerk place this decree on vacation nisi~~

Ordered adjudged and decreed at Leaksville, Miss. this 9th
day of April, A. D. 1918.

WM Lenny Jr
Chancellor

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
WAYNE COUNTY.

BEFORE ME W. A. Bodie Clerk of the Chancery
E. C. Wasserman
Court in and for said county, J. W. Alexander, Editor and Publisher of the WAYNESBORO NEWS-
BEACON, a newspaper published in Waynesboro, Wayne County, Mississippi, who, being duly sworn,
says that the notice, a copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in said newspaper
times, to-wit:

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

No. 1192. A. B. Clarke et al vs Jim
Clarke et al
In Chancery Court, Wayne county,
Mississippi.

By virtue of the provisions of a
decree of the Chancery Court, of the
8th Chancery Court district of Wayne
county, Miss., rendered on the 13th
day of September, A. D. 1917; the un-
dersigned as special commissioner of
said court, in said cause, will on Mon-
day, the 5th day of November, A. D.
1917; at the court house in Waynes-
boro, Miss., within legal hours pre-
scribed by law, in front of the south
court house door, in said county, ex-
pose for sale and sell to the highest
bidder for cash the following describ-
ed real estate situated in Wayne
county, Miss., to-wit:

The nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of section 34,
and se 1-4 of se 1-4 of section 28, all
in township 10 north, range 9 west
in Wayne county, Miss., and contain-
ing 80 acres more or less with all the
improvements thereon and known as
the G. W. Clarke lands near Eucutta,
Miss.

The said property is sold for the
purpose of partitioning among in the
owners in accordance with said de-
cree, and the title is believed to be
good, but I will only convey such title
as vested in me as said commissioner.

Given under my hand and seal this
1st day of October, A. D. 1917.

W. A. Bodie,
Special Commissioner.

In Vol. XIX No. 42 Date Oct 4 1917

In Vol. No. 43 Date 11 1917

In Vol. No. 44 Date 18 1917

In Vol. No. 45 Date 25 1917

In Vol. No. 46 Date Nov 1 1917

E. C. Wasserman

..... Clerk as aforesaid, do certify that the newspapers
used before me and compared with the copy hereunto attached

me, this 5 day of Nov, 1917

W. A. Bodie
Chancery Clerk
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Said for 930 00
 20 Pce on 186 00
Balance 744 00

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W. A. Badie

No. 1192

Chancery Court.

SUMMONS.

A B Clarke et al

vs:

Jim Clarke et al

Issued the 14 day of Aug

A. D. 1917

W. A. Badie Clerk.

By D. G.

Received the within process the 10 day

of Aug A. D. 1917

W. A. Badie Sheriff.

By D. S.

Filed this 17 day of Aug 1917

W. A. Badie Clerk.

D. G.

I have this day executed the within writ
personally by delivering to ~~the~~ the
Main named
Mrs. Mullie Davis
A true copy of this writ.
This the 17 day of Aug 1917
W. A. Badie Sheriff.
J. M. Davis D. S.



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CHANCERY SUMMONS.

News-Beacon Print

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO THE SHERIFF OF WAYNE COUNTY, GREETING:

We command you to summon

Mrs. Mollie Davis

if to be found in your county, personally to appear before the Chancery Court of said county, at a term thereof, to
be holden for the county aforesaid, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Waynesboro on the... *3rd*...
Monday of ... *Sept. Semester* ... A. D. 191*7*... then and there to answer the complaint filed against.....

... *you et-al.* ... in said Court by ... *A. B. Clarke et-al.*

*To have the Estate of G. W. Clarke
deceased, sold for Petition among
the Heirs*

Herein fail not, and have then and there this writ, with your return endorsed thereon showing how you have ex-
ecuted the same.

Witness my hand as Clerk, with the seal of said Court hereto affixed, this the ... *14th* ...
day of ... *Aug* ... A. D. 191*7*...

... *A. B. Clarke* ... Clerk.

... Deputy.

No 1192

A. B. Clarke et al

vs

Jim Calrke et al

Motion to confirm
sale of Comissioner

Filed January 11th, 1918

W A Bode Clerk

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A. B. Clarke et al

vs

Jim Clarke et al

Comes W. A. Bodie, Special Commissioner in said cause and
moves the court to hear and confirm his report of sale of
lands made by him in said cause for partition of proceeds.

W A Bodie

Special Commissioner

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Local History & Genealogy Department
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CHANCERY SUMMONS.

News-Beacon Print

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO THE SHERIFF OF WAYNE COUNTY, GREETING:

We command you to summon

Mr Elizabeth Clark

if to be found in your county, personally to appear before the Chancery Court of said county, at a term thereof, to be holden for the county aforesaid, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Waynesboro on the.....*25th*

Monday of *Sept*..... A. D. 191*7* then and there to answer the complaint filed against.....

him..... in said Court by *A. O. Clark*

it is to sell land belonging to Estate of Mr Clark et al
Answer for partition

Herein fail not, and have then and there this writ, with your return endorsed thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand as Clerk, with the seal of said Court hereto affixed, this the*25th*..... day of *Aug*..... A. D. 191*7*....

W. G. Badu Clerk.

..... Deputy.

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No. 1192

Chancery Court.

SUMMONS.

A. B. Clorke

vs:

Jim Clorke

Issued the 25 day of Aug

A. D. 1917

W. A. Bader Clerk.

By..... D. G.

Received the within process the 25 day

of Aug A. D. 1917

R. A. Burke Sheriff.

By J. M. Gray D. S.

Filed this 5 day of Sept 1917

W. A. Bader Clerk.

..... D. G.

I have this day executed the within writ
personally by delivering to present of the
with named Jim Clorke
Clark
A true copy of this writ
This the 11 day of Sept 1917
R. A. Burke Sheriff.
J. M. Gray D. S.



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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
WAYNE COUNTY.

Chancery Court.

A B Clarke.

VS.

Jim Clarke et al

REQUEST TO SET DOWN FOR
HEARING.

Filed Sept 18 1917

W A Badie

Chancery Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

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Motion to Set Down for Hearing—Chancery Court

News-Beacon Print, Waynesboro, Miss.

State of Mississippi, }
Wayne County, } In Chancery Court Sept Term, A. D. 1917

A. B. Clarke

No. 1192

VS.

J. B. Clarke et al

The Clerk of said Court will please set down the above styled cause for
hearing on the Issue Docket, on Bell, first
of publication and give
proof

Dated this the 17 day of Sept, 1917

M. L. Hudelberg

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No. 1192

Chancery Court.

SUMMONS.

A B Clarke et al

vs:

Jim Clarke et al

Issued the 14 day of Aug

A. D. 1917

W A Bode Clerk.

By D. G.

Received the within process the 14 day

of Aug A. D. 1917

W A Bode Sheriff.

By D. S.

Filed this 17 day of Aug 1917

W A Bode Clerk.

D. G.

I have this day executed the within writ personally by delivering to each of the

Within named

A true copy of this writ.

This the 16 day of Aug 1917.

Sheriff.

D. S.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS.

News-Beacon Print

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO THE SHERIFF OF WAYNE COUNTY, GREETING:

8/16/17

We command you to summon

Mrs. Bettie Reynolds

if to be found in your county, personally to appear before the Chancery Court of said county, at a term thereof, to be holden for the county aforesaid, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Waynesboro on the 3rd

Monday of September A. D. 1917 then and there to answer the complaint filed against

you et al in said Court by A. B. Clarke et al

To have the Estate of S. W. Clarke deceased
paid for Cution among heirs

Herein fail not, and have then and there this writ, with your return endorsed thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand as Clerk, with the seal of said Court hereto affixed, this the 14th day of Aug A. D. 1917

W. A. Badio Clerk

Deputy

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A. B. Clarke, et al

VS

Jim Clarke, et al

Comes W. A. Bodie, appointed a special Commissioner by the court in said cause to make sale of lands for partition of proceeds, and shows that in accordance with the decree of the court in said cause, made and entered on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1918, he advertized the land described in the said decree, to wit: NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 10 north of Range 9 west; and also the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 10 north of Range 9 west and all in Wayne County, Miss. For sale for three weeks in the Waynesboro News Beacon, a Newspaper published in Waynesboro, Wayne County, Mississippi, giving notice of the sale of the said land, said sale to take place at the front door of the courthouse in the said town and county, and the time and conditions of the said sale, said time being on the first Monday in ~~December~~ ^{November}, 1917. Your Commissioner attaches to this report the notice of the said sale together with the proof of publication of the same and makes it a part of his report.

Your Commissioner further reports that on date given in the said notice and at the time and place named therein, to wit at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Waynesboro, Wayne Co., Miss. between the hours of 11 O'clock A. M. and 4 O'clock P. M. on Monday, the 5th day of ~~December~~ ^{November}, 1917, he offered the said land for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder; first in forty acre tracts and then as a whole, when M. H. Pace became the highest and best bidder for the whole at and for the sum of \$900.00 and the said land was accordingly sold to the said M. H. Pace for the said sum money, subject to the approval of the court.

Your Commissioner believes the price bid for the said land is a fair and reasonable sum for the same and recommends that the court confirm the said sale and make order for the division of the proceeds among the several heirs and distributees to the same.

Witness my signature this 11th day of January, 1918

W A Bodie
Special Commissioner

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A. B. Clarke et al
vs
Jim Clarke et al

Report of W. A. Bodie,
Commissioner

Filed January 11th, 1918

W A Bodie
Clerk

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Oretta Miss
Dob 5 1915
Mr W. A. Badie
Please send me
what is due
me out of the
George Clark estate
if you can and
if you cant
advise me how
to get it I am
Steen Clark Daught
he was son of
George Clark

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the place was
Bought by
Mr Methan Pace
of Eutaw Miss
your truly

Susie Finley

Eutaw Miss

Dec 5 1897/1898



OFFICE OF
Clerk of the Chancery Court
Wayne County, Mississippi

W. A. BODIE, CLERK

Waynesboro, Miss., 11/20 1918

Received of W A Bodie
#13 my undivided interest in
G.W. Clark's Estate this being
payment in full -
Jas Clark By J. T. West

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A. B. Clarke et al

vs

Jim Clarke et al

Motion to allow attys

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Filed Jan 11th, 1978

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No 1192

A. B. Clarke et al

VS

Jim Clarke et al

Comes G. C. Clarke and M. L. Heidelberg and moves the court
to allow them a reasonable attorneys fee in said cause for
services rendered in court having the propert partited among
the several owners thereof.

M L Heidelberg
For Motion

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May 21-18
Mr. W. A. Bodie
Dear Sir,
How does
it come that
you are ignorant
of the names &
addresses of the
other heirs of
Arthur E. Clarke
deceased son
& heir of the Geo
Clarke estate.
I wrote you the
names & addresses
not once but

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several times.
Seems very funny
for you to hold
the money so
long.

I am going to
find you her
address one
more & for the
last time.

S. S. Clark
205 Beauregard
Mobile Ala.

C. P. Clark
203 Beauregard
Mobile Ala.

Mrs. J. F. Harrison
203 Beauregard

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Mrs Ann C Clark
203 Beauregard

Mr. E. P. Clark.
203 Beauregard

The last one E. P.
Clark has sold
his share to his
mother Mrs.
Ann C Clark.

I notice you have
already sent
Arthur P Clark
his check.
Now if I don't
receive an answer
or check to this

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I intend to write
to the Judge of
the Court.
It is certainly a
look strange to
me.
Resp.
S. S. Clarke
205 Courtyard

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State of Mississippi vs In Chancery Court of said State
Wayne County 1917 Term
A B Clarke et al Complainant,
vs
Jim Clarke et al Defendants.

Complainant G. J. Clarke, G. H. Clarke, A. B. Clarke, B. A. Mather, Mrs. G. E. Mather, Miss Ella Mather, L. A. Mather, Miss Fannie Kate Mather, all adults and citizens of the said Clark County, and also J. C. Clarke a citizen of Wayne County, in the said State and Mrs. Selby Mather a citizen of Meridian in the said State and Mrs. Minnie Mather a citizen of Hattiesburg in the said State Mrs. Caroline Skomaker a citizen of Wayne County in said State and all a better and Child J. Mather Mrs. Bernice Mather both minors suing by their next friend Mrs. J. Mather a citizen of Clark County. The Complainant of the following named Defendants to-wit:

Jim Clarke, adult, a citizen of Wayne County. Mrs. A. K. Rice, adult, a citizen of Forest County. Mrs. Columbus Clarke, adult, a citizen of Covington County. Mrs. Mrs. Bettie Reynolds, a citizen of Wayne County, Mississippi. Mrs. Susan Farley, adult, a citizen of Bay County. Mrs. Mrs. Walter Davis, adult, a citizen of Wayne County. Mrs. Mrs. Selby Davis, adult, a citizen of Wayne County. Mrs. Mrs. Ellen Brown, adult, a citizen of Covington County. Mrs. Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke, adult, a citizen of Covington County. Mrs. Mrs. Andrew Clarke, adult, a citizen of Wayne County. Mrs. Mrs. A. B. Clarke, adult, a citizen of Mobile, Alabama; his post office address being 205 Beauregard Street in said City.
Anna G. Clarke, adult, same address as the said A. B. Clarke.
Mrs. J. F. Harrison, adult, same address as the said A. B. Clarke.
G. E. Clarke, adult, same address as the said A. B. Clarke.
J. C. Clarke, adult, a citizen of Mobile. His post office address being 205 Beauregard Street of said City.
Mrs. Alice Harrington, a citizen of said City of Mobile her post office address being adult next corner of Hickory and Beauregard Street in the said City.
Mrs. Virginia Reed, a citizen of Mobile County, Ala. her post office address being plateau in the said county and State.
George Brown, a citizen of Pensacola in the State of Florida, his post office being said City and address not known.
Cushman Brown, adult, a citizen of Pensacola, Florida, his post office address being said City and address not known.
W. H. Mather, a citizen of Poncha in the State of Alabama, his post office being Poncha in said State.
B. J. Mather, a citizen of Reform in the State of Alabama, his post office address being Reform in the said State.
C. H. Mather, a citizen of Port Arthur in the State of Texas, his post office being Box 401, Port Arthur Texas.
Edna May Mather, a citizen of Port Arthur Texas, her post office being Box 401, Port Arthur Texas.
Mrs. S. J. McCarthy, a citizen of Beaumont Texas, her post office being 548 Second Street Beaumont Texas.

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show that J. H. Clarke died intestate about the year 1872, leaving the following described land situated in the said Wayne County, as his only real estate in the said County, and all the above named persons Complainants and Defendants as his heirs to the said estate and Complainant being in suit to have the said land partitioned or rather sold by partition of Proceeds its being impracticable to divide said land in kind because of the numerous number heirs to the same to wit: N. H. of N. H. of section 34 31 north Range 9 west and 1/4 of 1/4 of sec 20 34 31 north Range 9 west and all in Wayne County, Miss.

Complainant shows that each of each heir of the said estate is as follows to wit, That Mrs Anne C. Clark, J. F. Clarke, E. J. Clarke, A. P. Clarke, S. J. Clarke are all the children of J. H. Clarke deceased who died with out will leaving as his heirs his above named children who take her share or part of the said J. H. Clarke deceased her share being a ninth interest and their share each being one fourth part.

That the said B. L. Metre, Mrs. Dora Metre, Mrs. Fannie Metre, Charles J. Metre, Bernice Metre, Effie Metre, Minnie Metre and Irby Mabry are children of Metre deceased who is a son of Mrs. B. H. Clark and her to child's part of the estate sought to be partitioned. That the said Mrs. B. H. Clark, on the death of J. H. Clarke to a one ninth interest in her estate and that she the said J. H. Clark is now dead having died with out will leaving as her heirs children of the said J. H. Clark who inherited from her a one fourth interest in her estate her said interest in said J. H. Clark estate being one thirty fifth share and the interest of each of said children being 1/24 share each.

That Mr. Charles Metre deceased is all as a child of the said Mrs. J. H. Clarke and that he the said Charles Metre died with out will leaving as his only heirs at law the said Grace Metre, C. H. Metre, C. H. Metre, Mrs. B. L. Metre and Mrs. J. P. McCreedy whose interest each in the estate of the said J. H. Clarke deceased is 1/10 part.

That the said B. L. Metre is a son and heir of the said Mrs. J. H. Clarke deceased who died with out will and that he takes a one 7th interest in her mother's estate being 1/7 part in the estate of the said J. H. Clarke deceased.

That the said A. P. Reil is all as a son and heir of the said Mrs. J. H. Clarke deceased who died with out will and that he takes a 1/4 part in her estate being 1/4 part of the estate of the said J. H. Clarke deceased.

That Strom Clarke deceased died with out will that he was a son of said J. H. Clarke deceased and that the children of the said Strom Clarke deceased inherit

Heretofore set out and that the title to said land
now held in common and it is the desire of
complainants to have the said land sold for partition of
And also that all taxes due on said land in said
process the premises considered they therefore pray that
Defendants, or such of them as are residents of this state
summoned to appear at the September 1917 term of
Court there to appear and plead answer or demurrer
and that Publication be made as required by law on
indent Defendants, to appear at the same time and place
answer, plead or demur to said bill and in final hearing
complainants pray for the decree of the court ordering the
said land for partition of proceeds and in the appointment of a
to make the said sale and for such other order as may be
ary to complete the divisions of proceeds and conveyance
title in purchase etc also the payment of taxes due on said
and for such other further and general order as they
entitled to do in duty bound they would ever pray

J. C. Clark
Attorney

A. B. Clarke and G. C. Clarke
B. A. Meeks " Mrs. I. M. May
Mrs. G. E. Meeks " Mrs. Maurice Meeks
Miss Effie Meeks " Mrs. Caroline Sherman
Mrs. D. A. Meeks " Chas. E. Meeks (son-in-law)
Miss Annabelle Meeks " Miss Bernice Meeks (daughter)
Mrs. Dora A. Meeks
By G. C. Clarke

M. L. Heidelberg
Solicitors for complainants
State of Mississippi }
Wayne County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
Authority in and for the said county and state G. C. Clarke
says on oath that the allegations in his foregoing bill of
knowledge are true as stated therein and such as are stated
information and belief he believes to be true as stated

G. C. Clarke
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of August, 1917
M. L. Heidelberg
Magistrate of Wayne County

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Complainant shows that all of said Defendants are adults and for cause Complainant. Your Complainant shows that J. H. Clark died intestate a short time ago leaving the following described land situated in the said Wayne County as his only real estate in the said County and all the above named persons. Complainant and Defendants as her heirs to the said estate and Complainant being the suit to have the said land partitioned or rather sold for partition of Proceeds it being impracticable to divide said land in kind because of the numerous number heirs to the same to wit: $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 34 36 north Range 9 west and $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 20 36 Range 9 west and all in Wayne County. Mo.

Complainant shows that each of each heir of the said estate is as follows to wit, that one Anne C. Clark J. F. Clark E. J. Clark A. B. Clarke S. L. Clarke are all the children of J. H. Clark deceased who died with out will leaving as his heirs his above named children who take her share of estate of the said J. H. Clark deceased her share being one fourth and their share each being one fourth.

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Their father's 1/9 interest in the estate of the said J. H. Clarke deceased the names of the said children are as follows
Mrs. Caroline Shumaker, Mrs. Bettie Reynolds, Mrs. Susan Finley, Mrs. John Brown, Andrew Clark and Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke widow of said John Clarke deceased and that they each take a 1/90 share of the estate of the said J. H. Clarke deceased.
That Mrs. Nellie Brown was a daughter and heir of the said J. H. Clarke deceased and that she died with out will leaving as her only heirs at law her children Mrs. Alice Thornton, Mrs. Virginia Kent, Geo. Brown and Arthur Brown who in their mother's 1/9 interest in the estate of the said J. H. Clarke deceased their share each in the said estate being 1/90 parts.

That Mary Clark was a daughter of the said J. H. Clarke deceased and that she married James H. Thornton and that she inherited a one ninth interest in the estate of the said J. H. Clarke deceased and that she afterwards sold her interest in said estate by deed of conveyance which is on record in the Clerk's office of said Wayne County in book A page 289.
That the said J. H. Clarke deceased left her said interest

Clarke, deceased the name of the said children are as follows
Jim Clarke Columbus Clarke Mrs Bettie Reynolds Mrs Susan Gentry
Mrs Caroline Shoemaker Mrs Mollie Davis Mrs Poly Davis Mrs
Ela Brown Andrew Clarke and Mrs Elizabeth Clarke widow of said
Tom Clarke deceased and that they each take a 1/90 share
in the estate of the said J H Clarke deceased.

That Mrs Nellie Brown was a daughter and heir of the
said J H Clarke deceased and that she died with out will
leaving as her only heirs at law her children Mrs Alice Hamilton
Mrs Virginia Kent Geo Brown and Arthur Brown who in
joint their mother 1/9 interest in the estate of the said J H
Clarke deceased their share each in the said estate being
1/6 part.

That Mary Clark was a daughter of the said J H Clarke
deceased and that she married James A Thornton and that
he inherited a one ninth interest in the estate of the said
J H Clarke deceased and that she afterwards sold her interest
to J R Fairly by deed of Conveyance which is on record in the
Chancery Clerk's office of said Wayne County in book A page 289
and that the said J R Fairly afterwards sold her said interest
to the said J C Clarke one of the complainant in this suit
and that the deed to the said interest from the said Fairly
to the said J C Clarke is on record in the Chancery Clerk's
office of said county in Book C page 330.

That Fannie Clarke deceased was a daughter of the said
J H Clarke deceased and that she died with out will leaving
as her only heirs at law her husband John Curtis and her
only child and daughter Feller Curtis also Feller Tomer
who having married a man named Tomer that subsequent
to the death of said John Clarke Curtis her said husband
John Curtis died with out will leaving as her only heirs
the said Feller Tomer who then became the owner of
the entire one ninth interest of said Feller Clark Curtis
and that the said Feller Tomer was under the death of her said
father and mother sold her entire said ninth interest
in said estate to J R Fairly by deed of Conveyance which
is on record in the Chancery Clerk's office in said County
in book A page 289 and that the said J R Fairly had
before sold the said one ninth interest to J C Clarke
who is now the owner of the said interest his deed to
same being recorded in book C page 330 of the
Chancery Clerk's office of said county making her
entire interest in said estate two ninths of the whole.

Complainant show further that J H Clarke W B Clarke
and J J Clarke are sons of said J H Clarke deceased
and inherit one ninth interest each in his said
estate, complainants say that the above named persons are
the only heirs of the J H Clarke deceased and that each
of said persons has the interest in the said estate

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary V. Hinton
November 1, 1830
Lived in the Hinton family house - 1864
Ed. Edwards - 1917
Rebecca Jean Clark Feb 24 1949
Ben Caffee Clark Sept 21 1957

Kathy Clark Sept 21 1957
Ben Caffee Clark Sept 21 1957
Ben Caffee Clark Sept 21 1957

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Belonged to
Novella Hinton Clark

This Certifies that

of _____ and
of _____
were by me united in

Matrimony
according to the ordinance of GOD and the
laws of _____
at _____
on the _____ day of _____
in the year of our Lord 19 _____

Witnesses _____

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MARRIAGES

CHILDREN'S NAMES

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Oliver *[illegible]* Dec 2 1941
Margaret *[illegible]*
Milton Clark Feb 6 1949

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Rennie Clark May 6 1958
James Howard Lince Jan 10 1959
Carolyn Joyce Clark Aug 24 1957
Linda Litch West Clark

Angela Weiger
• An Gloria Weiger born Jan 26 1964

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CHILDREN

NAME *Juanita Clark-*

DATE OF BIRTH *Aug 19, 1922* PLACE *Berry Co-*

MARRIED TO *Paul C. Howell*

DATE _____ PLACE _____

DATE OF DEATH _____ PLACE _____

GRANDCHILDREN _____

NAME *Alvin*
DATE OF BIRTH *Jan 22 1924* PLACE *Reynolds Co -*
MARRIED TO *Lila Johnson*
DATE *Oct 2nd 1923* PLACE *Meridian*
DATE OF DEATH _____ PLACE _____
GRANDCHILDREN *Margaret 1-10-46 - Jerry W. P. 10-2-50*

NAME Freeland Clark-
DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 8 1917 PLACE Forest Co. -
MARRIED TO Dorothy West
DATE June 9 - 1956 PLACE Forest County
DATE OF DEATH Aug 21 - 1957 PLACE _____
GRANDCHILDREN Carolyn Joyce Clark
Aug 21 - 1957

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CHILDREN

NAME Joseph Woodie Clark.
DATE OF BIRTH Aug 11 - 1912 PLACE Peru Co.
MARRIED TO Catherine Blakely
DATE Feb - 48 PLACE Lamar - Co.
DATE OF DEATH _____ PLACE _____
GRANDCHILDREN Joseph m. - 2-6-49 - Beverly J. - 9.

NAME Doris Clark.
DATE OF BIRTH May 6 1918 PLACE Peru Co.
MARRIED TO _____
DATE _____ PLACE _____
DATE OF DEATH _____ PLACE _____
GRANDCHILDREN Billie Joyce Clark 4
James T. Himes 10 April 1949
James Howard Himes 10 Jan. 1959

NAME Inez Clark.
DATE OF BIRTH May 31 PLACE Peru Co
MARRIED TO Audie C. Blakely
DATE Oct 14 1918 PLACE Whigins
DATE OF DEATH _____ PLACE _____
GRANDCHILDREN Clara 1-24-60

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CHILDREN

V.B. Hinton Mary Palmer Alpha Edwards
Ray
Sodie
Obidiah
Curtis
Nancy
Joan
Laria
Craig
Louella - m. MOTHER
Edwina - 91T murdered
Grandfather
Grandmother
Tom
Aletia
Liz
Maria
Margaret
Addy
Martin
Elizabeth
Bud Hinton
Jack Hinton

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MARRIAGES

CHILDREN'S NAMES

Mr and Mrs Oliver Clark (Jones)
Miss Luella Hinton Jones 1/19/10

Clark 6-11-1911
Oliver Dec 2 1911

Margaret Clark 11-15-1915
Miss Milton Clark Feb 6 1949

Rennie Clark May 6 1958

James Howard Jones Jan 10 1959

Carolyn Joyce Clark Aug 21 1957

Little Little West Clark

Angela Wright

JAN 26 - 1964

• A h Julia Wright born Jan 27/1964

Children's names listed in columns:
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CHILDREN'S NAMES

Sept. 1, 1911
August 11, 1911
Dec. 1, 1911
Mar. 31, 1912
July 1, 1912
May 8, 1912
Marita Clark
August 9, 1912
Clara Clark Jr.
January 22, 1913
Fannie Clark
August 5, 1914
Sally Clark
November 5, 1914
Evelyn Clark
March 4, 1927
Evelyn Clark
April 1, 1930
April 1, 1935
Evelyn Clark
June 3, 1944

CHILDREN'S NAMES

General
John
Gloyd J & Elizabeth Clark
Sidney
Lula
Gloyd & Mandy P. Clark
Gloyd
Oliver
Porter
Hose
Hubert
Cap
Lena
Lena
Bertha